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BIG BATTLE RAGES IN UKRAINE

Fresh Nazi Thrust Towards Leningrad

BUT REPORTS SUGGEST LITTLE ADVANCE

Reds Raid Constanza

LONDON, August 4.

To-day's Russian and German "communiques" dealing with the Eastern Front suggest that the main battle is raging in the Ukraine in the south and Esthonia in the north.

FRESH OFFENSIVE

The Germans appear to have started a fresh move in their efforts to reach Leningrad. This is from the east of lake Peipus and is apparently to break the fierce Russian resistance on the road to Leningrad.

CONSTANZA RAIDED

The Russian claim of an air raid on Constanza is admitted by the Germans.

SOVIET RESISTANCE

MOSCOW, August 4.

A midday Soviet "communique" states: "During the night of August 3, our troops continued fighting against the enemy in Smolensk, Korosten Belaya and Tserkov directions and in the Estonian Sector of the Front.

On the remaining sectors of the front there were no significant changes.

Our air force, co-operating with the land troops, continued to deal blows at the enemy mechanised troops, infantry and artillery.

'ENCIRCLEMENT' BATTLE IN FULL SWING

"During a raid of German planes on Moscow on the night of August 2-3 two German planes were brought down. Our forces sustained no losses.

"A German submarine was sunk in the Baltic Sea.

FLOATING DOCK HIT

"It has been established that in the course of a raid by our planes on Constanza Port on the night of August 1-2 bombs hit a floating dock with an enemy destroyer and ships lying in the harbour.

"A Soviet submarine in the vicinity of the Norwegian port of Vardo sank a German steamer of 8,000 tons. The steamer carried arms and ammunition for the German-Finnish army.

GERMANS MOVING TOWARDS ODESSA

Held up before Kiev the Germans are attempting a diversion in port of Odessa, according to Berlin reports received at Zurich on Sunday.

ITALIANS COME TO THE FRONT

The Italian expeditionary force which has arrived on the southern sector of the front will be "thrown into the battle" against the Russians in the next few days, says the official German news agency.

The agency adds, "Trainloads of picked troops from north Italy with banners bearing the slogan 'in the name of Rome' have been arriving at the front. They are all excellently equipped."

GERMAN PINCER MOVEMENT IN UKRAINE

Marshal Dudany, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet forces in the Ukraine, has described the German thrust as a great pincer movement directed firstly against Zh'tomir and secondly against Kiev.

POLISH ARMY

Steps have already been taken for the formation of a Polish army in Russia, in accordance with the terms of the recent Russo-Polish Agreement. The Polish units will be formed from the Poles already in Russia.

STRENGTH OF NAZI FORCES.

Asserting that Germany threw

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JAPANESE SURROUNDED

Heavy Fighting North Of Ichang And Near Hankow

HUNAN CITIES RAIDED

CHUNGKING Aug. 4.

Heavy fighting is reported north of Ichang and also at another place on the Yangtse river above Hankow, where Japanese forces launched an attack a week ago in a westerly direction. After withdrawing northwards into the hills, Chinese forces counter-attacked and surrounded the Japanese. Despite Japanese attempts to break through the cordon with the support of aircraft and artillery, Chinese reports claim that the main body of the enemy has been wiped out, leaving 1,700 dead on the battlefield, while the remnant escaped to the north-east.

Extensive raids were made yesterday by 71 Japanese planes on a number of cities in western and southern Hunan.—Reuter.

PLEA FOR STRONG EASTERN SECTOR

Indo-Chinese Unity Of Outlook

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Unity of outlook between India and China was emphasised in a resolution passed by the Indian Nationalist Committee in London offering felicitation to the new Chinese Ambassador Dr. Wellington-Koo.

The resolution states the need for strengthening Indo-Chinese unity at the present moment. When the menace of Japanese aggression is clouding the political horizon and expressed the hope that the growing strength of unity of the two countries would help in creating a strong Eastern Sector or world unity to thwart Japanese ambition in the East and Nazi ambitions in the West.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT ON HOLIDAY CRUISE

NEW LONDON (Connecticut), August 3.

President Roosevelt left this submarine base for his holiday cruise to-night aboard his yacht "Potomac". The yacht, on which guns have now been mounted, sailed in bright moonlight on a flood tide and not even the crew were aware of the course on which they were set. The President has replanned leisurely to go on an as-you-please fishing trip and will not go ashore anywhere.—Reuter.

Post-War Reconstruction Principles

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.

Mr. Cordell Hull in his address on the occasion of opening of Foreign Trade Week at Washington; mentioned the following five principles:—

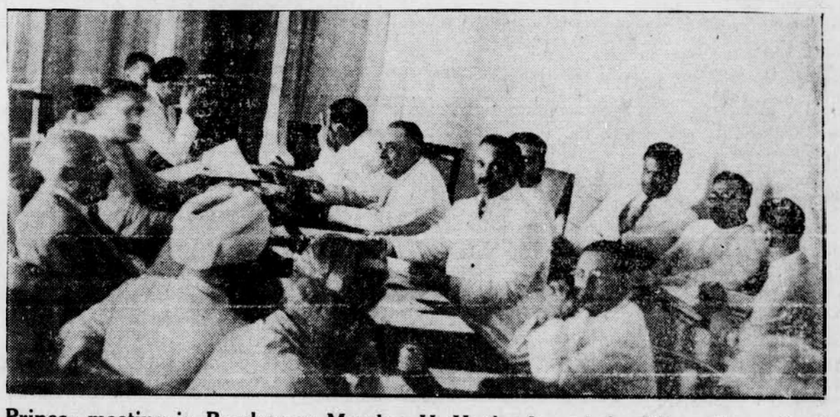
1. Extreme nationalism must not again be permitted to express itself in excessive trade restrictions.

2. Non-discrimination in international commercial relations must be the rule, so that international trade may grow and prosper.

3. Raw material Supplies must be available to all nations without discrimination.

4. International agreements regulating the supply of commodities must be so handled as to protect fully the interests of consuming countries and their people.

5. Institutions and arrangements of International finance must be so set up that they lend aid to essential enterprises and continuous development of all countries and permit payment through processes of trade consonant with the welfare of all countries.



Princes meeting in Bombay on Monday, H. H. the Jamsaheb, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, presided.

PRINCES APPLAUD AMERY

Basis Of India's Future Constitution

Jamsaheb's Talks With Viceroy

BOMBAY, Aug. 4.

Questions relating to the war, internal security and the political situation as far as they affected Indian States were discussed at the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes today.

H. H. the Jamsaheb, Chancellor, who addressed the meeting, revealed that himself and H. H. the Maharaja of Jodhpur are shortly proceeding abroad and that various other princes were anxious to follow suit.

It will be recalled in this connection that the Nawabs of Bhopal and Bhahawalpur recently visited Egypt and Iraq.

UNANIMOUS DECISIONS

A 'communique' issued at the end of the meeting states:—

A meeting of the Standing Committee of Princes was held to-day under the Presidentship of H. H. the Maharaja Jam Sahib of Nawanagar, Chancellor, Chamber of Princes. Other rulers present included Their Highnesses of Bhopal, Dungarpur, Jodhpur, Mandi, Narsingarh, Panna, Rewa, Sachin, Sangli, Tripura and Wankaner.

The meeting felt the great loss which the Crown Department and the States had suffered in the transfer of the Hon. Sir Francis Wylie, who had already earned confidence and friendship of the States.

Unanimous decisions were taken regarding the proposed National Defence Council, and in approving the recommendations of the Committee of Ministers relating to the question of expenditure on the use of troops within the territories of the States, the Crown Police Force Law, and the prospecting licenses and mining leases in the territories of the States. Sir Gopalaswamy Ayyangar and Mir Maqbool Mahmood were selected to represent the States for the next term on the Export Advisory Council.

Jamsaheb's Statement On War Issues

In the afternoon session, besides the members of the Standing Committee, the Rulers of Bhavnagar, Nagod and Jasdan, and representatives of over twenty States were present.

His Highness the Chancellor referred at the outset to the fact that the conference was one of the most representative so far held, and he welcomed in particular for the first time at these informal consultations representatives of Udaipur, Travancore and Bhavnagar.

Thereafter, His Highness made a detailed statement on certain important matters relating to the war, internal security and political situation so far as they affect the States, which was generally approved. In the course of this statement His Highness acquainted, in confidence, the Rulers and representatives of States present, with the gist of his recent talk with His Excellency the Viceroy

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NAZI SHIP INTERCEPTED

Attempt To Run British Blockade Foiled

LONDON, August 4.

The German steamship "Frankfurt", 5,529 tons, has been intercepted by British patrols, while attempting to run the blockade, states an Official Admiralty Communique.

"Frankfurt" was reported to have sailed on June 29 from Rio de Janeiro, where she arrived on June 6th with a cargo of nitrate. In March, 1940, she entered Talcahuano (Chile) to take on stores. Then nothing more was heard of her until she left Talcahuano on May 17, this year bound for Rio.—Reuter.

ITALIAN SUBMARINE MISSING

LONDON, August 4.

To-day's Italian Communique reports that an Italian submarine operating in the Atlantic has failed to return.

Zafrullah Says

MAHATMA AND JINNAH MISSED GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 4.

Sir Mahommed Zafrullah Khan, who arrived here from Calcutta on tour, interviewed, refused to say anything on the present political deadlock beyond remarking that Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah have missed the golden opportunity offered to them by the Government by not arriving at some amicable settlement.

Sir Mahommed Zafrullah Khan is proceeding to Nagpur from where he is going to Secunderabad, Madras, Bangalore, Mysore, Ootacamund and Bombay.—A. P.

TAGORE'S HEALTH

CALCUTTA, Aug. 4.

A bulletin issued at 8 p.m. to-night says that Poet Rabindranath Tagore did not pass a very comfortable day. There has been a rise in the temperature since this afternoon and he was less bright.—United Press.

IN FAR EAST

SHOW-DOWN IMMINENT

With Germany Bogged In Russia, Britain And America May Turn To Japan

CHINA STRONGER

CHUNGKING, Aug. 4.

With Germany bogged in Russia, it is believed in many quarters that Britain and the United States may turn their full attention to the Far East. These circles point to many indications that a show-down is being forced with Japan, such as the recent freezing of Japanese assets, abrogation of commercial agreements, further American oil restrictions, arrival of large British forces in Malaya and Burma, and the strengthening of American defences in the Philippines.

If this show-down should come in the Pacific, competent Chinese observers predict that the outcome is likely to be determined within a year.

Meanwhile the Chinese military position has been greatly strengthened with the continued arrival of American and Soviet supplies.

SOVIET AID TO CHINA

While Official Quarters decline to make any comment it is learned from well-informed sources that not only American aircraft and volunteer pilots, but also Soviet artillery, aircraft and volunteer pilots are arriving in China in large numbers.—Reuter

PREJUDICES INDEED!

TOKYO, August 4.

Prejudices abroad have prevented a fair understanding of the Far Eastern situation, declares the "Japan Times", organ of the Japanese Foreign Office, which affirms that the policy of Japan is one of "Hakko Ichi Aye", meaning "an harmonious world under one heaven".

The newspaper complains of America's pursuit of a policy consistently imperialistic and says that no volume of moral impeachments on her part can offset the evidence of America's spreading domination.

Adding that Washington has extended its influence far from the New World into the territory of other peoples, the newspaper urges American people to re-examine the policy which designs the attempted punishment of all foreign countries, which do not line up with American power politics. Japan has worked consistently to keep peace in the Far East and has the right to live in peace and co-operation with the territories around it.—Reuter.

LONDON DENIAL

Story Of Dispatch Of British Troop To Thai Border

LONDON, Aug. 4.

It is learned in Lonon that there is no truth in the rumour that Britain has sent 100,000 troops to the Thailand border. The dispositions of the British forces in Singapore are purely defensive and no move of magnitude has taken place.—Reuter.

V.C. FOR NEW ZEALAND AIRMAN

LONDON, August 4.

The Victoria Cross has been conferred on Sergeant James Allen Ward, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 Squadron in recognition of "the most conspicuous bravery".—Reuter.

PRESSURE ON THAILAND

LONDON, Aug. 4

News from the Far East reports heavy Japanese pressure on Thailand, to meet the forthcoming deficiency in Japan's tin and rubber stocks, as the result of the freezing action, with supplies from Thailand.

On the political side Japan has significantly put out that Thailand has recognised Manchukuo.—Reuter.

JAPAN PLAYS FOR TIME

TOKYO, Aug. 4.

The absence from Tokyo of Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and Sir John Latham, the Australian Minister and the return to-day of Mr. Joseph Grew, the American Ambassador, in a cheerful frame, possibly indicate that nothing serious is coming immediately, but it is obvious that Japan is playing for time to complete her preparations.

The quietude of the last few days is given an ominous tone by the continued press hostility to Democracies and the almost frenzied invocation of the National General Mobilisation Law in hitherto untouched fields.

Nothing Short Of Independence

WARDHAGUNJ, Aug. 4.

Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following statement to the press:—

"I have seen a press report of an interview said to have been given by me to an American magazine called "Look". It is a pure fabrication. I never knew before or now of even the name of the magazine. My attitude remains what I have repeatedly stated. The Congress will not be satisfied with anything less than Complete Independence."—A. P.

STOP PRESS

EVACUATION OF UNFIT FROM MOSCOW

ZURICH, August 4.

The evacuation of men unfit for work, mothers and children from Moscow has begun, according to the "Frankfurter Zeitung", which says that the Russians have profited by the experiences of the French campaign and have strictly forbidden the refugees to use the railways and main roads in order not to impede military movements.

CHINA TOO HAS PETROL RESOURCES

TOKYO:—The Yomiuri Radio refers to Col. Knox's assertion that Japan has oil stocks to last eighteen months' warfare and retorts "So what?", adding the allegation that Chungking has access to vast petrol resources from Burma.—Reuter.

DISEMBARKATION COMPLETED

SAIGON, August 5.

Japanese troops have now occupied all the bases granted to Japan under the agreement with Vichy for "the joint defence" of French Indo-China announced Japanese Military Headquarters here to-day. The disembarkation of troops has been completed.—Reuter.

JAPANESE BLOCKADE CANTON

CANTON, August 4.

The Foreign Settlement in Canton is being blockaded by the Japanese as a sequel to the British "freezing" action. Similar measures have been taken at other landing piers including those in the French Concession.—Reuter.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PETROL RATIONING

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of the public that licences for petrol to be used for purposes other than for propulsion of Motor Vehicles, such as for working stationary engines, for dry cleaning or as a chemical in manufacture etc., will be issued by the Provincial Rationing Authority, Secretariat, Bombay.

Applications should be made either by post or in person in the prescribed form 'M' which will be available free in the office of the Provincial Rationing Authority, Secretariat, Bombay any time during Office hours. The necessary licence for the use of petrol for these purposes after the 15th August will be issued after the forms are completed and returned by the applicant.

T. T. KOTHAVALA.
Provincial Rationing Authority,
Secretariat, Bombay.
2nd August, 1941 (5748)

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THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the purchase of waste paper and old records, old Hollerith cards, old surplus tally cards and old Roneodex cards and office sweepings for the period of one year commencing 1st September, 1941. Price per copy of tender form Rs. 2|- which amount will not be refunded. Closing date 20th August, 1941, at 3 P. M. (S. T.). Tender forms obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office. Payment by cheque, postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted. (5708)

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OFFERS for the purchase of second-hand solid and pneumatic tyres, wheels etc., lying at the Municipal Workshops compound will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time), on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of August, 1941.

Offers should be sent in sealed envelopes superscribed "Offer for the purchase of second hand solid and pneumatic tyres, wheels etc." addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, with a deposit of Rs. 1,000|-.

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The tyres and wheels, etc. can be inspected on site by previous appointment with the Mechanical Engineer who will give any further information that may be required.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay 2-8-1941. (5749)

Public Notices

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ZAL. R. KOTHAVALLA,
Director of Dairy Research (5746)

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CHITNIS & KANGA.
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HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 1759 of 1932.

KARSANDAS CHAMPSI Plaintiff.
vs
SHA MEGHJI ASARIA and Others ..... Defendants.
and
SHA MEGHJI ASARIA and Another ... Plaintiffs to the Counter-Claim.
vs
KARSANDAS CHAMPSI and Others... Defendants to the Counter-Claim.

To,
KARSONDAS CHAMPSI, Esq.,
Plaintiff in Suit and 1st Defendant to the Counter-Claim.
LAXMIBAI, wife of Mulji Dayal CHAMPSI DOSSA, Esqr.,
MULJI DAYAL, Esqr.,
JAMNADAS MULJI, Esqr.,
and
SHANTIBAI, daughter of Mulji Dayal,
Defendants Nos. 5 to 9 in Suit and
Defendants Nos. 2 to 6 to the Counter-Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that the Notice of Motion taken out herein by our clients is adjourned from the 5th instant to the 2nd day of September, 1941.

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Public Notices

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The attention of the public is drawn to the Government of India notification No. D/C-1859-F/41 of the 28th July 1941, freezing the assets of Japanese persons and firms in India and they are hereby advised to make payments to Japanese persons or firms in India solely by means of crossed cheques in favour of the Japanese person or firm marked with the words "Payable only to the blocked account of the payee" in the manner prescribed by the Defence of India Rule 92B Section (ii).

NOTIFICATION

E.C.D. 11.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (iv) of the Defence of India Rule 92A it is hereby declared by the Reserve Bank of India that from the 4th August, 1941, all persons of Japanese nationality or all persons ordinarily resident in the Empire of Japan including Japan proper, Korea, Formosa, Karafuto, Kwantung Leased territory and Islands in the Pacific under Japanese Mandate and the Republic of China (Manchuria) or any firm or company operating in India which is under the control of or whose directors, managers or partners are persons of Japanese nationality or ordinarily resident in the aforesaid countries shall be deemed to be resident in these countries, and are therefore subject to Defence of India Rule 92B and to the Government of India notification D/C-1859-F/41 issued under Rule 92C on the 28th July 1941, relating to the freezing of Japanese accounts.

J. B. TAYLOR,
Governor.
Reserve Bank of India,
Central Office.
Bombay, 4th August, 1941.

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Chinese Schoolmaster Bound Down

Attempt At Suicide, As Protest Against "Japanese Atrocities"

RANGOON, Aug. 3.

Alleged "atrocities" committed by Japanese troops in China led a Chinese schoolmaster to attempt to end his life. This was revealed in the court of a local Magistrate when the schoolmaster was sent up for trial on a charge of attempting to commit suicide.

A piece of cloth on which were written the words "Down With Japan" in his blood formed the main exhibit.

The schoolmaster was bound down to enter into a bond of Rs. 100|- with two sureties for a period of one year.—A. P.

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Scrap Burma Agreement & Save India's Honour

Indian Merchants' Chamber's Protest To India Govt.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have sent on 2nd August, 1941, the following telegram to the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, Simla re: Indo-Burma Immigration Agreement:—

"Committee Indian Merchants Chamber beg most strongly and emphatically to protest against the terms of the Indo-Burma Immigration Agreement recently published. They regret that the report of the Baxter Committee was not published before the Agreement was made depriving the country of an opportunity to offer views and opinions on matters so vitally affecting Indians in Burma. They also regret the exclusion of accredited non-official Indians in India from the negotiations.

Even the impression created in India that Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai's Delegation kept in touch with the 'ad hoc' Committee of Burma Indians appears to be incorrect as the Burma Indian Chamber of Commerce and the Burma Indian Association now wire saying that they were not consulted on all points. This Committee consider it preposterous that while no discrimination can be made under the Government of Burma Act against Indians in Burma in regard to travel, residence, holding of property or public office or carrying on any occupation, trade, business or profession, attempts are now made to deprive them of these rights under the terms of the Immigration Agreement.

This Committee is aware that Government of Burma Act enables Burma to put restrictions on the right of entry of Indians but not Britishers in that country, but maintain that such restrictions could only apply to new immigrants and not to Indians already settled and resident in Burma. This Committee remind Government of the assurances given regarding the right of Indians in Burma at the Round Table Conference and safeguards referred to during the passage of the Burma Act and provided in the Instrument of Instructions.

It is stated in a joint statement that both the Governments are anxious to secure for the Indian community settled and resident in Burma recognition of their legitimate rights. This Committee, therefore, is surprised that Indians settled and resident there should be deprived of their right to go back to attend to their business, trade, etc., in that country and the Government of India should be a party to the letting down of Indians in Burma by allowing Burma to put down restrictions which are likely to result in the expropriation and elimination of Indian interests in Burma.

This Committee understand that what mainly influenced the views and decision of the non-official Advisers of the Indo-Burma Trade Negotiations was the assurance given that the conclusion of a Trade Agreement would improve the relations between the two countries and would ensure the safeguarding of the constitutional, economic and other rights of Indians in Burma. The Committee now find that the policy of Government in concluding the Trade Agreement between the two countries without settling the question of immigration has only resulted in a great wrong to the rights of Indians in Burma.

Apart from the grave and fundamental objections mentioned above which would justify their denunciation of the Agreement, this Committee find that the introduction of permit system of quotas, entrance and residential fees and treatment of Indians already in Burma as fresh immigrants in case they went out of Burma and returned to that country would impose such hardships as would deprive them of proper opportunities for conducting their trade and business. This Committee deeply resent the clause requiring registration of Indians in Burma as also clause fourteen of the Agreement relating to marriage and co-habitation, a clause which lays down the new moral code only for Indians and not for any other people living in Burma in the midst of Burmese people. This Committee would, therefore, most earnestly urge the Government of India not to ratify the Agreement but take immediate steps for radically revising the same in the light of public opinion for redressing the grievances of Indians in Burma for ensuring their legitimate rights in that country and for maintaining the dignity and honour of a country like India."

"POSTPONE IMMIGRATION AGREEMENT WITH CEYLON"

Indian Chamber's Appeal To India Govt.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have sent on the 2nd August, 1941, the following telegram to the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, Simla:—

"Committee Indian Merchants' Chamber understand that Government Delegation consisting of Hon'ble Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai and other Government Officials proceeding shortly to Ceylon to negotiate Immigration Agreement.

Committee strongly feel that proper atmosphere for considering such Agreement not existing at present particularly when Government have let down Indian interests in connection with Indo-Burma Immigration Agreement.

Committee would, therefore, strongly urge postponing negotiations for Immigration Agreement with Ceylon till Government have responded to public opinion and radically revised fundamentals and otherwise objectionable features of that Agreement.

After the manner in which grave wrong has been done to India by separate consideration of Indo-Burma Trade and Indo-Burma Immigration Agreements Committee consider it absolutely essential that Indo-Ceylon Trade and Indo-Ceylon Immigration Agreements should be negotiated together and that the Delegation should include non-official Indians elected by commercial and other interests.

In order that proper atmosphere be created for same Committee would earnestly appeal Government not to rush through matters as in case of Burma and thus give further rude shock to the people of this country".

INDO-BURMA AGREEMENT MUST BE MODIFIED

Madras Deputation Waits On Bajpai

MADRAS, August 4.

The Deputation appointed by the All Parties public meeting held recently in Madras to make representations to the Viceroy regarding the Indo-Burma agreement met the Hon. Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Member, Viceroy's Executive Council, and urged that the agreement should be suitably modified.

They further urged the suspension of the operation of the agreement until such modification.

The Hon. Sir G. S. Bajpai is leaving Madras to-night for Ootacamund.—A. P.

Ladies' Committee War Gifts Fund

The following is the list of subscriptions received through the Ladies' Committee War Gifts Fund up to date:—

Rs 3,89,742-1-11 amount previously acknowledged Rs. 2,341-5, Box collection from the Ladies Committee, through Mrs. Pether and Mrs. Jeejeebhoy; Rs. 1,500, contribution from the Victory Stall for June, R.A.F.; Rs. 811, Concert organised by Mr. Cowasji Rustomji Jamshedji; Rs 520, Proceeds of Dance organised by Mrs. C. and Mrs. E. and Mrs W Abraham; Rs. 455, Further contribution from Defence of India Flag through Mrs. Walters, R.A.F.; Rs 101, Municipal Gujerati Schools. Parsee Teachers Jashan Fund, through Miss Dalas, I.A.F.; Rs. 100, Dr and Mrs R B Billimoria, monthly contribution, R.A.F.; Miss Meher Jarachand, R.A.F.; Rs. 97, Contribution sale proceeds of Lini's Lime Juice and Candies for the month of June, through Mrs. Harrington; Rs. 50, Mrs. Jalundervala, monthly contribution; Rs. 21, Miss Amy Dady Dubash, R.A.F.; Rs 20, New High School for Girls, V Standard pupils, I.A.F., through Miss Amy Rustomji Rs. 15 Proceeds of sale of small gifts in the Ladies Committee Office; Rs 10, Mehta Hardware Mart; Rs 2, Mrs. Cockers servant; total Rs. 3,95,885-6-11.

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ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.

Delhi I Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

6 p.m. Bhajans. 6-15 Vilayat Khan. 6-30 Mehboob Jan. 6-50 Abdul Ghani. 6-15 B. S. Rawat. 6-30 Lakshman Prasad. 6-50 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 7 Bhajans. 7-15 Jawab Men. 7-30 Vilayat Khan. 7-45 Lakshman Prasad. 8 An Economist Looks at the World Talk. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-45 Mehboob Jan. 10 Behag on Jaltarang. 10-10 Vilayat Khan. 10-20 Abdul Ghani. 10-30 Lakshman Prasad.

Bombay I Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Bai Gangu Bai of Hubli. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 G. M. Nagpuri. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 Mira Bai Bhajan. 9-10 Marathi Pad. 9-20 Bengali song. 9-25 Gujarati Ghazal. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi songs. 12-45 Popular Padas. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati Bhajans. 1-10 Ghazals. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcast. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 B C. Mukerjee. 5-15 G. M. Nagpuri. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Bai Gangu Bai. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 B. C. Mukerjee. 6-20 N. D. Desai. 6-30 Children's Hour (Gujarati). 7 Diary of the War. 7-15 Picked from Pictures. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 G. M. Nagpuri. 7-45 Instrumental duets. 7 55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 News commentary (Gujarati). 8-30 What I Dislike: Talk in English. 8-45 At a Quarter to ..... or Sound news in Hindustani. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Musical interlude. 10 Chamber music.

Bombay—II Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bom. 1. 8-5 Three Bhavgeets. 8-15 Flute recital. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bom. 1. 8-40 Waman Rao Sadolikar. 9 to 9-30 As in Bom. 1. 12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bom. 1. 1 to 1-30 As in Bom. 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bom. 1. 4-15 to 5-25 As in Bom. 1. 5-25 Kerkar: Sarangi solo. 5-35 to 6 As in Bom. 1. 6 Kabir dasji Bhajan. 6-10 to 7 15 As in Bom. 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bom. 1. 7-55 Waman Rao Sadolikar. 8-25 to 9 As in Bom. 1. 9 A I R Orchestra. 9-15 G. M. Nagpuri. 9-30 Waman Rao Sadolikar. 9-45 Mumtaz Husain: Tabla. 10 Bai Gangu Bai.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. For children. 5-50 Phani Sen. 6-5 Ashalata Roy. 6-20 Guest Evening. 6-40 The Novelty Strings. 7-10 Topical talk or Gramophone records. 7-20 Mustaq Ali Khan: Sitar. 7-40 Anima Chakraverti. 7-45 Baghdad to Benghazi (3) North Africa: Talk in Bengali. 8 Anima Chakraverti. 8-15 Mustaq Ali Khan: Sitar. 8-25 Jnanendra Prasad Goswami. 9 Jnanendra Prasad Goswami. 9 55 Music box. 10-15 Bechu Dutta.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 Educational Broadcasts for Children in Telugu. 4-30 Tea time music. 5 Shrimati A. Pattammal. 5-45 They sing together. 6-5 A. K. Nagiah Naidu: Flute. 6-30 Karpirkarasi. Play in Tamil. 6-45 Jantra Sammelanam. 7 Some Recent Books (Telugu): Review. 7-10 From "Devata" 7-50 Chittoor Subramania Pillai. 9-45 Topical Talk relayed from B B C. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 As in Madras 2.

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

8 p.m. G. Kalyanarama Iyer. 5-45 Learn to sing. 6-5 S. Natarajan. 6-30 For villages. 7 Our War Effort: Talk. 7-15 It Never Happened: Imaginary conversation. 7-50 As in Madras.

HAPUR WHEAT MARKET

HAPUR: August 1.

The local wheat market opened very steady on Saturday, but following the announcement of price control by the District authorities it suffered a rude shock. Since then price movements have been narrow. Good spot demand and the continued dry weather prevented the possibilities of any appreciable loss in the prices, while the higher limit has already been fixed by the Government. The local Chamber of Commerce had reduced working hours and stopped teji mandi transactions for a week at the suggestion of the District Magistrate. The result was a general decline in the speculative activity. The maximum wholesale rates fixed for a fortnight in the first instance are from 3/15/6 to 4, while the retail rates are ordinary 9 1/2 seers and red 9 3/4 seers per rupee.

The District Magistrate issued a long communique explaining the reasons which induced him to take this action in consultation with the representatives of the Price Control Committee of the Meerut City, certain members of the Hapur Chamber of Commerce and the Government Marketing Officer. The reasons given are sharp rise in the quotations, growing volume of speculative activity, and the holding of more than half of the stock in Hapur by one firm of L. Mukat Lal. The heavy rise in the quotations, by no means peculiar to Hapur, is reported to have been caused by the following reasons:—1. Keen interest evinced by the speculative stockists to build stocks in anticipation of a sharp advance in the price of commodities on account of war prospects of military demand. 2. Shortage of rice supplies. 3. Good speculative enquiry, particularly the elements which follows the moves of L. Mukat Lal. 4. Continued dry weather and poor prospects of monsoon. 5. Release of Indian wheat forecast showing a decrease of 8,15,000 tons in yield as compared to last year. 6. Appearance of profit-takers from cloth trade who after making money entered wheat market as buyers.

This system of price control has been introduced in almost all important markets in the U. P. This factor has very tangibly influenced the sentiment in almost all the markets in the country. Besides there have been scattered showers over a wide area during the last two days. Anxiety on that account is partly reduced. How far this would help in recovering the loss already caused to the Swani crops remains to be seen, but no high hopes are being made. Rains are still very little.

On Saturday the market had opened at 3/15/10½ and touched 4. Orders for fixing the maximum price at 4 were received on that day. The market sagged down to 3-14-4 on that day. On Sunday the market moved between 3/13/4½ and 3/14/2½ and on Monday between 3/13/1½ and 3/13/11. There was a decline on Tuesday to 3/12/4½ but dry weather prospects again drove it up to 3/13/5 Since then prices have moved between 3-13-3 and 3/14/3.

Millers are buying here and the exports during the week totalled 21 khattis. The present stock is put at about 1061 khattis.

Active Speculative Buying In N. Y. Cotton Market

LEGISLATION PROPOSES COTTON CEILING ABOVE 18 CENTS

Selling Against Unhedged Stocks

Bombay: August 4.

On Saturday the New York cotton market registered a sharp rise of 72 pts on active speculative and trade buying There was scarcity of contracts and heavy realising and selling against unhedged cotton was readily absorbed.

Overnight revision of price control touched off active buying in the New York cotton market. Weather in the Eastern and Western Belts was generally fair and in the Central region was mostly cloudy with slight to heavy general showers

The Department of Agriculture has extended for two months until October 1st the redemption date of outstanding 1938, 1939 and 1940 cotton loans.

Messrs. Jackson and Curtis estimate current crop at 1,09,20,000 bales and condition at 72.8 per cent.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened strong and was active on general demand disclosing an active shortage of contracts. However the market attracted heavy profit-taking and selling against unhedged cotton, but encountered good trade and speculative demand

At the opening October was 52 pts up at 16.75 and declined to 16.70 which was the lowest level. Thereafter there was renewed buying and October advanced to 16.99 which was the highest level. The market finally closed at a rise of 72 to 82 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 72 points at 17.89c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was very steady on active buying and closed at a net rise of 74 to 86 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 74 pts at 16.53c per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW

After touching the new high level cotton slumped on President Roosevelt's price control message with the administration reported to be strongly urging House agricultural forces to oppose the Senate approved Smith Bill depriving Government of wide powers to control supplies. According to the Department of Agriculture shortage of chemicals and dusting machines is hampering combating the heaviest weevil infestation of any July in a decade. The National Cotton Council forecasts exports for the new season including old stocks under the Lease and Lend Bill to Britain at 4½ thousand bales with about one hundred last season. Small cotton goods continuation of demand. A nervous market is expected.

PRIVATE CABLES

New York October highest 16.99+16 (11-51 a.m.); lowest 16.70+47 (10-6 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Legislation proposes cotton ceiling above 18.00.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: August 2.

October	16.98+72
December	17.12+74
January	17.14+74
March	17.25+82
May	17.22+78
July	17.18

'RED' SURPRISE MOVES UPSET NAZI STRATEGISTS

(Continued from page 10)

of the Nazi plans and has certainly taken precautions as can be seen from the failure of the Nazis direct thrust against Kiev.

The defence of Hangoe will probably rank among the most heroic stories of the war. Though frequently bombed and shelled, this Russian base is still holding out and even continuing to impede Nazi naval movements in the Baltic.

The Russians say that the Gulf of Finland is not as Germans pretend, thick with mines "like soup with meatballs".

German mining from aircraft and casual mine layers is sufficiently thin not to impede Russian naval movements as witness the repeated attacks on Nazi convoys bound for Finland.

In the great battle which has been raging for a fortnight along the 1,500 kilometre front the Germans have carried encirclement after encirclement, BUT RUSSIAN ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THROUGH HAVE BEEN CONSTANTLY SUCCESSFUL, REPORTS THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE SWISS NEWSPAPER, "NATIONAL ZEITUNG."

He adds that the German Air Force is making enormous efforts to relieve the ground troops in their heavy task in this "encirclement battle" and to check "the apparently endless arrival of Russian reinforcements."

Stuka planes are trying to comb endless forests "wherein the Russians have taken up strong positions in order constantly to undertake fresh manoeuvres to harass the Germans and get behind them and engage them in costly time wasting fighting."

"In the southern war area the Russian command has obviously succeeded in carrying out orderly retreat on a very large scale," writes the Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper "Neue Zuricher Zeitung."

He adds, "A characteristic feature of the fighting in the Leningrad zone is the reserve of the German reports. Still less successful appear to be the efforts of the German and Finnish troops in the northernmost sector where from nothing is reported.

Besides the stubborn resistance of the Russians, difficulties of terrain and weather cannot be too highly estimated

"The battle of annihilation "recently mentioned by the Germans as taking place 150 miles south of Kiev is assumed to be connected with the Odessa drive.

REPORTS OF NEW BATTLES SOUTH OF KIEV ALSO SHOW THAT "AS NO NOTABLE TERRITORIAL GAINS COULD BE MADE IN THE DIRECT ATTACK ON KIEV FROM THE WEST, THE GERMANS ARE HOPING TO RELIEVE THE SITUATION BY BRINGING FRESH PRESSURE TO BEAR FROM THE SOUTH."

Commenting on "the unrelenting severity of the fighting," on the Russian front, the correspondent says, "reports of Russian counter-attacks show that there have been no relaxation in the fighting power or will to resistance on the enemy's side."

The same correspondent points out that an official announcement placing eastern Galicia under German civil administration as part of the Polish Government—dashes the hopes of the Ukrainian Nationalists that this territory would become part of independent Ukraine.—Reuter.

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Messrs. Symington and Wilson have issued the following weekly report dated, London May 7:—

On Monday morning of last week it was announced in the Press that Sir Walrond Sinclair had been appointed Rubber Controller. The announcement came as a complete surprise to the market and there were no dealings until about noon when the Rubber Trade Association, which had been in touch with the Ministry of Supply, stated that the Rubber Market would not be affected by the appointment for the present at any rate. On Monday morning of this week however a preliminary statement of the Controller's intentions was read to members. Although many points still remain to be elucidated it seems clear that, although the Controller intends to make use of the machinery provided by it, the London Market can only continue to exist in an attenuated form. The proposals are at present only of a preliminary nature and many details have still to be worked out. Briefly the principal points as we know them at this stage are that the Ministry of Supply will in future be the only importer of most grades of rubber to this country and will sell to dealers and manufacturers. Rubber already afloat must in the first instance be offered to the Ministry, to whom also future shipments for this country must be offered on f.o.b. terms. Only rubber coming to this country is affected and sales can still be made in the ordinary way on godown terms and for shipment from the East to countries other than United Kingdom. It is intended that non-members with certain exceptions, should liquidate their contracts on or before the normal last day for dealing and they will not be able to open fresh commitments. The prospect presented is not one of complete control and given a benevolent attitude on the part of the Controller it seems possible that there may be rather more business than appeared likely at first sight.

After the announcement had been read on Monday morning, there were no dealings in the Delivery Market until yesterday afternoon when a small business was put through at slightly over Friday's closing prices.

MALAYAN SHIPMENTS: Gross shipments from Malaya during April were 67,937 tons which is only slightly lower than in March when 74,620 tons were shipped. At the time of writing the figure of foreign imports is not available. The official estimate of clearances from the regulated area is 49,300 tons, the exportable amount for the month being 54,000 tons.

MALAYAN UP-COUNTRY STOCKS: At the end of March stocks on Estates over 100 acres were 34,080 tons (end of February 37,543 tons) and Dealers' stocks were 10,224 tons (17,969 tons). Total stocks are thus 44,422 tons which compare with 55,512 tons at the end of February. Total stocks in Malaya inside and outside the regulated area were 85,448 tons which represents a decline of about 17,000 tons in the month.

AMERICAN TYRE TRADE: We give below the February figures and those for January and for February last year:—

1941.	Production.	Deli-veries.	Manufacturers' Stock at the end of month.
February	5,165,000	4,910,000	10,072,000
January	5,472,000	4,847,000	9,797,000
1940			
February	4,838,030	4,112,000	10,424,000

Production though below that of January still continues on a very high scale. Stocks show another increase and are at about the same level as at the corresponding date last year.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: August 4.

20673 bags copra; 5320 bags sugar; 64 cases chocoate, confy and provision; 45 cases rubber; 70 cases cud peas; 100 cases vermouth; 499 cases brandy; 30 cases honey; 52 bundles scrap rubber; 1100 cases d c nuts; 53 nos empty cyinders; 389 cases wine; 135 cases pickles; 120 cases milk powder; 247 bags ginger; 75 bundles planks; 215 bales wool tops; 1000 bags cocoanuts; 50 cases currents; 550 cases cheese; 850 cases cond milk; 61 cases desserts; 189 casks tallow; 125 cases cud fruit; 431 cases sauce; 65 cases wire ropes; 512 cases jam; 655 cases cashew kernels; 35 boxes dried apples; 140 cases cud sausages; 70 cases lemon squash; 150 cases orange squash; 120 cases skim milk powder; 110 cases apricots; 77 cases cordials; 325 cases peaches halves; 235 cases pears; 950 cases beer; 80 cases soap; 45 cases dripping; 301 cases cud meat; 43 cases flannel white; 1749 cases dried milk; 500 cases whisky; 169 tins sausages; 500 cases gin; 111 ctns lactal condition food.

EXPORTS

Bombay: August 4.

320 tons pig iron Indian Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 2220 tons pig iron The Tata and Steel Co Ltd; 1000 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 98 bales hemp raw H K Kesharwalla; 200 bales hemp raw D Anandji; 118 bales cotton pcegoods G N Musry; 105 bales cotton pcegoods Virchand Panachand and Co; 20 bales cotton yarn Virchand Panachand and Co; 180 bales cotton pcegoods C Kasturchand; 8925 bags linseed bold Indian Produce Co Ltd; 2666 bags gr nut kernels The Oilseeds Trading Co; 2128 bales cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 3253 bags linseed bold Vaid Bros Ltd.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay August 4.

2 3/4 per cent 1946/52 Loan 97-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96-0
3 1/2 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-4
3 per cent 1955/58 Loan 98-14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103-1
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110-3
4 per cent 1948 Bonds 04 0
3 per cent War Bonds 101 11
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113-0

TAX FREE LOANS

3 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-7
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 115
5 per cent 1945 Mysore 126-8

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1957 108-12
4 per cent M Deb 94 098
3 per cent M Deb 95 6
6 per cent M Deb 1954 12/0
6 per cent K P T 1956 129/0

Tone:—Very Steady.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: August 4.

The outlook for Indian cotton is most gloomy. In 1940 with New York 11 cents, local price was Rs. 330, while to-day with New York at 17 cents local price is Rs. 265. This is all due to loss of export markets, particularly Japan. This present disparity fully discounts the loss of export trade but Bearish sentiment is playing havoc and if New York would not have advanced 72 pts on Saturday, local market would have collapsed. On Saturday Broach was quoted at Rs. 268 and despite a rise of 72 pts in New York to-day prices declined to Rs. 266/8 which shows demoralised state

Broach A/M delivery opened to-day at Rs 268/8 and improved to Rs. 269 under scattered buying. At this level there was renewed liquidation and Bear pressure and prices eased off to Rs. 266/8 Short covering appeared at the decline and prices improved to Rs. 267/12, but tone was poor.

Thereafter there was further buying and Broach A/M advanced to Rs. 269/4. Prices again declined to Rs. 267/8 on renewed selling by Bears. The market closed at 4 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach July/August .....Rs. 231/0
F G M G Broach April/May .....Rs. 270/4
Fine M'G Oomra Dec/Janry .....Rs. 199/8
F G M G Bengal Dec/Janry .....Rs. 149/12

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay: August 4.

EXPORT INTO BOM. OF IND. COTTON

In full-pressed bales. 2-8-41		Since 1st Septr. This year.	Last year.
Khandesh		100,984	55,579
Central India	94	147,868	109,361
Barsi and Nagar		124,624	114,118
Hyderabad/Gaorani		50,641	47,970
Berar	120	384,424	318,618
Central Provinces		77,103	76,962
Total Oomras	214	885,644	722,608
Dholeras	704	99,983	89,297
N.-W. Provinces		1,742	26,079
Rajputana		6,711	35,228
Sind-Punjab		565,656	370,509
Broach	77	298,636	408,748
Coompta & Dharwar	1,122	147,479	451,255
Westerns-Northerns	102	109,997	37,663
Cocanada		239	86
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	101	13,868	1,392
Total	2,320	2,124,953	1,742,266
Arrived by road to 31st July 1941		356,133	339,387

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F. P. Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 2-8-41	13000	17000
Receipts yesterday 2-8-41	10000	8000
Export to date 31-7-41	1069000	1433000
Stock at Ports 31-7-41	3187000	2438000
Stock at interior towns do.	2179000	1950000
Stock at Liverpool 31-7-41		
Visible Supply 31-7-41		
Quantity in sight 31-7-41	12474000	13859000
Quantity out of sight 31-7-41		

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay: August 4.

Bengal Fine	150/53
Berar	184/89
C. P. 1	215/19
C. P. 2	194/96
Khandesh	144/64
Muglai	164/74
Broach	217/29
Broach Low	182/92

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: August 4.

	Extra Spr-fine.	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U P	151	149	147	144	
M G Punjab	151	149	147	144	
M G Rajputana	160	158	156	153	
M G Oomra No. 3 197	194	191	188	...	
M G C. P. No. 1 ...224	221	218	215	...	
M G C. P. No. 2 ...204	201	198	195	...	
M G Broach No. 2	240	237	234	232	
M G Punjab/American ...294	291	288	286		
M G Surat	369	366	363	361	
M G Rajputana	365	362	359	357	
M G Navsari	377	374	371	369	

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: August 4.

Wheat September	0 4 0
Wheat January	0 10 0
Wheat May	0 13 0
Linseed September	0 7 0
Linseed May	1 9 0
Silver 1st Settlement	0 7 0
Silver 2nd settlement	0 15 0
Gold 1st settlement	0 4 0
Gold 2nd settlement	0 8 0

HIGE AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: August 2.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 3 p.m.
Broach J/A	236	230	232
Broach A/M	269 1/2	264 1/4	265
Oomra D/J	197 1/2	193	193
Bengal D/J	148	145	145

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below N Y. May 682 cent pts at Exchange 331.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: August 4.

Yellow Metal Sheet .....Rs. 84
Copper Sheets .....Rs. 86
Tone:—Steady.

Bankers' Clearing House

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 1-8-1941, were as under:—

Number of cheques—1,26,524.
Amount of cheques—20,48,89,456-5-11.

Jaipur Chief Inaugurates Industrial Section

MADRAS, August 4.

An industrial section conducted under the auspices of the women's branch of Chennapuri Andhra Mahasabha to impart instruction in handicrafts was inaugurated by the Maharaja of Jaipur last evening in the premises of the Sabha—A. P.

Textile And Tram Shares Firm

GENERAL BUYING AND OPTIMISTIC FEELING

Steel Shares Move Up

Bombay: August 4.

The local Stock Exchange was full of bullish enthusiasm and under active buying several popular Textile shares reached new high levels There was considerable activity and all realising sales were easily absorbed without any visible effect on the price structure.

On Saturday the Wall Street market did not disclose any marked movement and U. S. Steel shares declined 3/8 at 58 3/4 and Anaconda Copper shares and General Motors were unchanged at 28 3/4 and 38 7/8 dollars respectively.

Cotton Mill shares were again prominent to-day and quotations moved up in unknown regions owing to highly encouraging cloth market reports. Mills are making record profits and capital is being increased Cement shares are also hardening and the market is optimistic.

It is true that present quotations largely discount the improved industrial outlook but there is nothing in the general situation to cause a sudden reversal of the upward trend. However the market will be guided by war news, but the condition is becoming overbought to some extent.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened to-day at Rs. 2122 and after declining to Rs. 2110 advanced to Rs. 2127/8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 398 and after declining to Rs. 396 improved to Rs. 399. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1200 and after reacting to Rs. 1191 rose to Rs. 1213, while Century Mill shares reached a new high level of Rs. 506 Associated Cements also hardened to Rs. 151. Later on there was selective buying and Tata Steels received more attention. Bombay Trams made another sharp upward move and the tone of the market was very steady.

Towards the close the market was irregular and Budlee differences were narrow in some cases. Steel Defds difference was Rs. 3/12 and Ordinary was annas 14. Cash and forward quotations also show irregularity. Steel Defd cash quotation is Rs. 2100 and Ordinary is Rs. 396. Bombay Dyeings cash is Rs. 1150 and forward Rs. 1227/8. Cement cash Rs. 150 and forward Rs. 152. Tram cash Rs. 148 and forward Rs. 164.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: August 4.

Bombay Dyeing (1200) 1200 1191 1213 1210 1220 1227
Century (499) 498 494 506 504 501
Central India (369) 369 367 370 376 378
Kohinoor (475) 475 474 479 481
New Great (284) 282 280 287 288
Simplex (147) 146 145 150 152
Swadeshi (354) 356 353 361 364
Associated Cement (150/12) 150/8 151 152
Andhra (1715) 1715
Tramways Ordinary (150) 168/12
Tata Hydro (185) 182
Tata Power (1705) 1720 1710 1715 1710
Tata Steel Defd (2125) 2122 2110 2127 2132
Tata Steel Ordinary (399) 398 396 400
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (157/4) 157 156/8
Bellapur (234) 235 234/8 235
Bombay Steam (327/8) 334
Bombay Burma (480) 465 467 471 470.

50	Mysore	127 0
100	NEW GREAT	208 0
100	Osmanshahi	110 0
100	Phoenix	315 0
25	Sassoon Silk	78 8
1000	Sholapur	3600 0
50	Simplex	152 0
100	SWADESHI	354 0
100	SWAN	234 0
500	Vishnu	1337 8
1000	Western	1380 0
	BANKS	
50-100	Baroda	143 -
25-50	Central	48 8
500	Imperial	1360 0
125-500	Imp. Contry	381 10
50-100	India	172 8
100	Reserve Bank	105 4
5	Union	6 10
	CEMENTS	
100	ASSOCIATED	152 0
	INSURANCE	
100	Empire	692 8
15-100	Jupiter X.D.	14 4
20	Mercantile	67 8
15-75	New India	45 8
200	Oriental	420 0
10-50	Vulcan	0 2
	ELECTRIC	
100	Ahm. Old	185 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	17-5 0
10	Ajmer	12 6
50	BOMBAY TRAM	168 12
100	Bombay Suburban X.D.	183 8
10	Broach	13 4
100	Karachi	210 0
100	Poona	7 8
100	Surat	185 0
100	TATA HYDRO	185 0
1000	TATA POWER	1710 0
	RAILWAYS	
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	887 8
100	C. Province	101 8
100	Dhond Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	102 4
100	Mandra Bhon	103 0
100	Pachora Jamner	66 0
100	Sara Sirajgunj	105 0
500	Tapti Valley	652 8
	MININGS	
9	Burma Corp.	4 6
2sh	Indian Copper	2 1 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	32 2
10	SHIVRAJPUR X.D.	33 8
10	Mukund Iron	12 0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2132 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	400 0
10	Steel Corporation	20 0
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK	570 0
10	Air Services	2 8
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	235 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep	650 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	334 0
125	B. Burma	470 0
50	Burma Cont	162 8
8sh.	Br. B Petrol	3 5
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	56 0
100	IND. BLEACHING	140 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	47 12
100	Indian Radio Def.	592 8
100	Indian Radio Ord	582 8
100	Pond Canning	92 0
30	PREMIER CON.	102 0
15	Scindia	22 5
25	Tata Oil	51 8
100	Wimco	227 0
	PREFERENCE	
7	p.c Andhra Valley	1570 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	313 12
7	p.c Bom. Tram (T. F.)	78 12
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	642 8
6	1/4 p.c Prem Const. 1st	118 4
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	115 8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	158 0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	162 8
6	p.c Tata Steel 1st	221 14
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	156 8
7	p.c. Vishnu	737 8
	DEBENTURES	
3	3/4 p.c Andhra Valley	101 4
6	p.c Andhra Valley	101 4
4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb	105 0
4	p.c Bom Telephone	50 4
5	p.c. Sholapur	71 6

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: August 4.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 7/32 Two months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 1/4 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Four months
B. C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 29/32; D D 1/5 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 333 1/4 D D Rs. 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs 330; D D Rs 328 1/2
Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 303; D D Rs. 303
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 296 1/4
Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 68 3/4; D D Gld 69
Banks buying T T Gld 67 1/2; D D Gld 67 1/4
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62
JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2
BERNE:
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM:
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE:
Banks selling T T Rs 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 155
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs 85 1/4; D D Rs 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 81 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32
SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rate Sh. 0-3 9/32
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27; D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes 19.5 21.5
LISBON:
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
NEW YORK:
Cross Rates Dol 4.03 1/2
Japan Banks buying 60 days not quoting
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
Gold £5-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 7/16 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money Call 1/4 per cent
2 to 5 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Easy.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: August 4.

On Saturday all foreign markets were closed. London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York. London spot and forward Silver was quoted at 23 7/16d and New York Silver was 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay spot and forward Silver parity is Rs. 62/8. The local market was dull with a restricted business. There was slightly increased selling and prices were easier. Quotations were as under:—

	GOLD	SILVER
Ready	Rs. 42 1 0	62 13 0
Shrawan	Rs. 42 2 0	62 13 0
Bhadarva	Rs. 42 2 3	62 14 0

Sovereigns: Rs. 28/6.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: August 4.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
September from Bond Rs. 12/12
Shipment June Rs. 10 F.B.H.
Shipment September Rs. 9/10 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ordinary Rs. 15 to 15/6
Large Grain Rs. 15/7 to 16/12.
Tone:—Steady.

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

Bombay: August 4.

Linseed September	6 11 0
Linseed May	9 8 6
Wheat September	4 12 0
Wheat January	5 1 6
Wheat May	6 9 0

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay: August 4.

Pepper ready per candy	105 0 0
Pepper Bhadarva Sudi 15 per candy	106 0 0
Pepper Maha Sudi 15 per candy	112 0 0
Ginger ready bleached	32 0 0
Ginger Maha Sudi 15	33 0 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: August 4.

Prices continued to rule steady on the market to-day. Tata Deferreds opened at 2095 and fluctuated between 2085 and 2097/8 closing finally at 2092/8. Tata Ordinaries, which opened at 395, moved between 394 and 397 and stood finally at 396. Textiles showed a small improvement wherein Bombay Dyeings advanced to 1150 Indian Irons were quoted at 32/2.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—
Tata Deferreds (2090) 2095 85 97/8 90 92/8
Tata Ordinaries (396) 395 94 97 95 96.

Tata Ordinary 396, Tata Deferred 2092/8, Indian Iron 32/2, Steel Corpn of Bengal 20/2, Bombay Dyeing 1160, Central India 346/4, Century 475, Gokak 232/8, Kohinoor 455, Simplex 139, Andhra Valley 1700, Tata Hydro 183/2, Tata Power 1700, Associated Cement 150, Belapur 216/14, Bombay Burma Old 460.

SEEDS MARKET CLOSED

Bombay: August 4

The Seeds Traders' Association remained closed to-day owing to the death of a prominent member

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay: August 4.

The Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd. was closed to-day on account of the sad demise of Seth Nandlal Kilachand of Messrs. Kilachand Devchand and Co., Ltd., a member of the Exchange.

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE.

OCTOBER

New York, August 4

Previous closing	16.95
To-day's opening	17.02
Difference	+07
To-day's closing	16.82
Difference	—13

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach July/August ..... Rs. 228/12
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 268

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, August 4

The New York cotton continued to work higher on further trade and local support with some outside enquiry but at higher levels the activity was somewhat restrained by farm uncertainties.

Trading in October commenced at 17.02 i.e. seven points higher than the last closing. Prices rose on scattered trade and local purchases but the demand thereafter slowed down and some profit-taking developed.

The following are opening ranges :-
October (16.88/75) 17.02/16.99
December (17.20/02) 17.16/17.15
March (17.40/25) 17.30/17.28

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, August 4

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices :—
General Motors dol 39
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 28 3/4
United States Steel Common dol 58 1/2
United States Steel Preference unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London Stock Exchange and all other English markets are closed to-day.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Engineerings Steady

CALCUTTA, August 4.

Full active conditions prevailed on Stock Exchange after a week-end. Cottons, coals, jutes and popular miscellaneous industrials recorded further rises over their last figures. Engineering shares kept quite steady. Government Securities were unchanged.

The following are the closing quotations :—

Government Securities :—Three per cent loan 1951-54 99/12 small lot, Three per cent Defence Bonds 1946 101/11 small lot, Three per cent Defence Bonds 1949-52 99/13 small lot, Three per cent Loan 1963-65 95/2, Three and half per cent Government Paper 96, Five per cent Loan 1945-55 111/10 small lot, Five per cent U. P. Bonds 1944 107 small odd lot, three per cent U. P. 1952 99/6 small lot, Three per cent Punjab 1952 99/5.

Banks :—Reserve Bank 106.

Railways :—Arrah Sasaram Railway 69.

Cottons: Basanti 6/4 pref 7/8 Benares, cotton and silk 4/9 2nd/3-£ 94 dol. 302 pref, 93 Dunbar, 251 Elgin Mills, 25/4 Kesoram, 8/6 Mohini Mills, 16 Muir Mills, 322 small lots, New Victoria ord 4.

Coals :—Bengal 366, Burrakur 14/3, Bokaro and Ramgur 15/8, Phulambararee 13/6, Churulia 1/13, Dhemo Main 12/11, Kalapahari 13/8, Nazira 8/15, Rewa 24/2, Satpukuria and Asansol 1/3, Standard 20/12, Talcher 1/13.

Jutes :—Albion pref 178/8, Angio-India 360, Barnagore 113, Belvedere 406, Budge Budge 366, Chitavalsah 96, Clive 558, Ganges pref 578, Ganges pref 378, 27/7, Craig 2/3, Delta 444/8, Fort Gloster Hastings pref 141, Howrah 56/6, Rukumchand 12/16 pref 144 small lot, India 374, Kamarhatty 529, Kananarrah 427/9 small lot, Megna 50, Lohian 261, Naskarpara 18/8, National 24/6, Nellimarla 11/8, New Central 332, Presidency 5/15, Rameshwara 7/7 pref 12/15, Reliance 58/14, Soorah pref 140.

Miscellaneous :—Burma Corporation 4/5, Indian Copper 2/2, Dalmia Cement ord 13/2, Alkali and Chemical ord 19/6, Bengal Aerating Gas 7/3, Agra Electric 142 small lot, Britannia Engineering 11/14, Burn and Co., ord 420 small lot, Hukumchand Steel ord 13/14, Indian Iron and Steel 32/2, Indian Malleable Casting defd 2/14, Indian St. Wagon ord 67, Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 57, Steel Corporation ord 20, Associated Hotels ord 96 small lot, Associated Hotels pref 96 small lot, Bararee Coke 26/14, British Ceylon Corporation 4/3, B. I. Corporation 4/13, Calcutta Silk Manufacturing 10/8, Calcutta Trams 18/10, Dunlop Rubber ord 41/4 small lot, India Cables 29/5, Indian Rubber Manufacturing 30/4, Ivan Jones 2/11, Macfarlane 6/4 defd 2/3, Rohtas Industries pref 165, British Burma Petroleum 3/10, Bengal Paper 128, Indian Paper Pulp 153, Mysore Paper 17, Sre Gopal Paper 13, Star Paper 11/14, Titaghur Paper 20/2 small lot, Humayan Property (ord) 6/6 pref 10/9, Midnapore Zemindary 72, Assam Saws 4/3, Borooah Timber 15/8, ex div India General Navigation ord 89.

Sugar Shares :—Balrampore 10/6, Buland 18/11, Carew and Co., ord 12/8, New Savan 11/2, Purtabpore 11 pref, 18/12, Ramnugger Cane and Sugar ord 10/1, Raza 19/4, Samastipore 9/11.

Tea Shares :—Arcuttipore 13/4, Eastern Cachar 9/2, Rutema 9/10, Tetoijan 7/12, Tezpore 8/9, Tongani 5/6.—A. P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Textiles And Plantings Firm

MADRAS, August 4.

The market opened quiet steady. Textiles and plantings were firm and a good turn over was possible. Miscellaneous shares received a fair support.

Transactions reported from 12 noon Saturday to 12 noon to-day.

Indian Bank 37/8 Cambodias ordy 10/8 10/10 Pankajas ord 121/8 Coimbatore cotton 121/8 Palani Andavar ordy 55/12 Cochin Textiles ordy 11/6 Mysore Spuns 9/10 Buckinghams 281 280 Maduras 45 Radhakrishna 152 Rangavilas 67/8 68 68/4 Lakshi 89/12 to Cochin Malabar 7/12 7/13 7/14 xd Ayer Manis ordy 7/8 sl Cochin Rubber 18/4 Kalapettas 22/2 21/14 Nilgiri Neerugundi ordy 1/13 Midlands 6/3 6/4 Be Be 7 7/1 ed Udaygiri 6/2 Chembras 4/0/6 3/15/6 Rajagiri 8/4 Nellithanam 8/4 Kalasas 7/12 sl Devashola 8/8 West Coast pref 10/4 West Coast ordy 6 5-1/2 per cent South Madras Electrics Debs 108 India Sugars 9/8 Travancore Sugars 14/6 Spencer Be 9/8 xd Brunton 10/10 Mysore Lamp 8/14 9 9/2 Mysore Paper 16/2 16/4 16/5 16/6 Mysore Chemical 18/8 18/7 18/6 Mysore Match 9/11.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 4/8/1941

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8.46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 84.0 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.92 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.71 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, August 4

All-India weather upto 8 hours on Monday with shade temperature and maximum and minimum rainfall for past 24 hours since 1st June departure from normal :—

Stations.	Maximum	Minimum	Rainfall for 24 hrs.	Since 1st June.	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	88	79	—	49.3	+3.7
Calcutta	90	80	T	37.5	+12.0
Cuttack	91	83	0.5	30.9	+7.3
Ranchi	85	73	1.8	56.4	+9.9
Patna	84	77	0.4	16.2	—6.4
Gorakhpur	80	77	1.7	20.7	—2.1
Benares	90	77	1.5	10.6	—7.2
Allahabad	88	78	0.2	10.3	
Cawnpore	97	73	1.1	9.1	—6.2
Lucknow	88	76	2.0	11.0	—6.4
Jhansi	96	81	—	8.6	—9.1
Agra	100	79	0.1	6.7	—6.1
Bareilly	84	76	3.4	9.6	—10.9
Delhi	104	79	0.1	4.3	—7.4
Ambala	102	78	—	6.9	—5.1
Ludhiana	107	84	—	10.6	—1.0
Lahore	108	87	—	6.2	—1.6
Sialkot	107	87	—	9.1	—2.2
Rawalpindi	108	86	—	7.8	—3.1
Lyallpur	107	87	—	10.4	+5.7
Multan	106	—	—	1.7	—1.3
Srinigar	95	71	T	3.5	—0.5
Vzyhawar	109	89	—	0.2	—1.8
Dehra Ismail Khan	106	85	—	2.8	—0.3
Fort Sandeman	104	79	—	2.7	—0.5
Rangoon	89	77	0.8	49.1	+7.1
Khandwa	88	77	—	13.1	—1.6
Jubbulpore	86	73	0.5	18.5	—9.4
Nagpur	87	79	—	26.2	+1.7
BOMBAY	88	76	0.2	23.1	—21.6
Ratnagiri	85	—	1.5	42.5	—22.4
Ahmednagar	86	74	T	3.1	—5.7
Poona	83	72	T	15.5	+3.1
Sholapur	92	73		5.0	—4.6
Mysore	81	68	T	6.7	+0.9
Calicut	80	75	0.3	60.2	—6.8
Madras	90	78	T	5.0	—1.4
Shillong	73	63	—	38.9	+6.7
Darjeeling	62	56	2.3	47.5	—16.3
Simla	65	59	4.1	23.3	—3.5
Panchmarhi.	77	67		28.3	—8.8
Kodaikanal	62	52		11.1	+1.3
Bhavnagar	94	78		24.3	+12.9
Hyderabad (Sind)	95	81		6.1	+2.5
Karachi	84	78		1.8	—2.3
Jaipur	101	80		4.3	—7.2
Ajmer	97	77		3.7	—6.4
Deesa	91	—		17.4	+4.9
Rajkot	93	78		19.3	+3.1
Bhopal	83	74		10.8	
Ahmedabad	92	77		37.7	+20.9
Akola	88	74		12.0	—3.8
Amraoti	84	74		14.2	—2.1
Indore	85	72		11.1	—5.7
Marmagoa	80	73	1.7	35.7	
Malegaon	89	74	—	7.3	—2.2
Mahableshwar	66	62	1.4	128.7	—38.1
Baroda	91	77	—	30.9	
Bhawalpur	106	81	—	2.3	—0.6
Belgaum	75	68	0.7	32.9	+6.7
Murree	80	65	0.1	13.8	—3.8
Cherrapunji	72	64	0.2	10.8	+5.7
Bijapur	82	70	—	4.8	—1.0
Mount Abu	74	63	—	29.9	+0.1
Ootacamund	64	53	0.3	19.3	+3.1
Jodhpur	97	78	—	2.4	—3.4
Gwalior	97	80	—	3.7	

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, August 4

The monsoon revived over a tract of the country extending from West Bengal, East Central Provinces to Punjab Kumaon Hills. There have been locally heavy falls in East Central Provinces and along and near Punjab Kumaon Hills. Rainfall was widespread in Chota Nagpur, Bihar, United Provinces, East Central India, East Central Provinces, Punjab Hills, Konkan and Malabar and local in Bengal, Orissa, West Central Provinces and Madras Deccan. There were a few falls in Assam, West Central India, East Rajputana, Bombay Deccan, South Hyderabad and North Madras coast.

Widespread and locally moderate to heavy rain likely in South Konkan, East Central Provinces and along and near Punjab Kumaon Hills. Rainfall will also be widespread in West Central Provinces, Berar, East Central India, plains of United Provinces and Malabar. It will increase generally in Deccan. Elsewhere no appreciable change in weather is expected.—A.P.

Confidence In Jinnah Reiterated

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 4.

Disapproval of the action of His Excellency the Viceroy in appointing Muslims on the Executive Council and the so-called National War Council behind the back of the President of the All-India Muslim League was voiced at a meeting of the District Muslim League Committee which also disapproved the action of such Muslims who had joined these two bodies without first consulting the President of the All-India Muslim League.

The Committee reiterated its fullest confidence in the 'Quaed-e-aazam' and his policy and requested the 'Quaed-e-aazam' to take such disciplinary action as might be deemed proper against those who had transgressed the policy of the Muslim League, however high they might be.

The Committee further condemned the action of the Bombay Government in demanding security, under the Press Laws, from a Muslim weekly, "Muslim Gujarat" and thereby, compelling one of the few Muslim papers to close down and strongly urged upon the Bombay Government to withdraw that order and thereby, enable that Muslim weekly, "Muslim Gujarat" to resume its publication.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 4th Aug. 1941 :—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.013 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 83.0 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.4 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 87.9 deg. (3.0 above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 76.4 deg. (0.3 above normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 81 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W S W.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 14 miles per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 208 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours, 33 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10.
Rain in 24 hours 0.20 inches.
Total rainfall during the month 0.96".
Total rainfall during the year 23.15".
Weather Remark : Rain.

Tributes To Sir A. Hydari

Sir V. T. Krishnamachari Succeeds Him As Chairman Of Ministers' Committee

BOMBAY, Monday.

Tributes were paid to the Rt. Hon. Sir Akbar Hydari, who is relinquishing the chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers, to be a member of the Viceroy's new Executive Council, by His Highness the Jamsaheb, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, at a luncheon given in honour of Sir Akbar Hydari to-day. Many rulers who are in Bombay in connection with the Standing Committee meeting and ministers, attended the function. Seats were laid out in the "V" shape.

The Chancellor hoped that the presence in the Governor-General's Council of men of the unique position of Sir Akbar, the contacts which would be made at the National Defence Council, and the efforts of representatives from the provinces and the states in strengthening the defences and war effort of our motherland, against the godless Nazi aggression, might foster that spirit of mutual accommodation and goodwill, on which alone the foundation of the ordered progress of India could endure.

His Highness the Jam Saheb eulogised the services rendered by the Rt. Hon. Sir Akbar Hydari to the Indian States in general and said "Sir Akbar has not only been the Prime Minister of the premier Indian State, but he has literally been the premier of the Prime Ministers of the Indian States."

VISION OF NEW ORDER.

The Chancellor continued. "as a patriot and a farseeing statesman, Sir Akbar's vision of the new order for India, transcended the frontiers of the states. He realised very early that given effective guarantees for the continuance of their integrity and their treaty rights, the states should play their destined part in the ordered progress of their motherland. With that ideal before him, he made a notable and historic contribution at the discussions of the Round Table Conference and the Joint Parliamentary Committee."

NOT A STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

His Highness the Jam Saheb added: "We who know Sir Akbar, are sure that he would prove an acquisition to the Governor-General's Executive Council. At the same time, it is my duty to make it clear that the Indian States as such are not interested, and have claimed no share of, the Governor-General's Executive Council which under the present circumstances is mainly concerned with British Indian affairs. As such, though many of us are happy that a veteran and distinguished statesman of the integrity, experience and standing of Sir Akbar, has been included in the Governor-General's Executive Council, it is understood that his inclusion therein is in his individual capacity, and not as a representative of the states, notwithstanding the fact that personally he enjoys not only our full confidence but also our esteem and affection."

It must be a source of genuine relief to Sir Akbar, as it is to us all, that in his unavoidably relinquishing the chairmanship of the committee of ministers, his mantel falls on the tried and trusted shoulders of his gifted colleague Sir V. T. Krishnamachari."—A. P.

SIR AKBAR'S REPLY

BOMBAY, Aug. 4.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Akbar Hydari replying to His Highness the Jamsaheb paid a tribute to "The Gracious support and co-operation" which the Chancellor had extended to the Committee of Ministers.

He added :—

"Your Highness is, if I may say, quite right in stating that my inclusion in the Executive Council of the Governor-General is in my individual capacity.

PLACE OF STATES.

At an earlier stage, when the expansion of the Executive Council was first mooted, His Highness the Chancellor is aware that I had on behalf of Hyderabad expressed the view that the States could not be represented on such a Council, concerned as it is, under its present constitution, with British India. It was really the Defence Council which I advocated for representation of Indian States so that British India and the states may come together in that Council.

It is well that this should be made clear and I, for one, am glad that His Highness has made a reference to it to-day.

TECHNIQUE OF CONSULTATION.

I should like to quote only one of the results and, in doing so, would like to welcome the latest utterance by the Secretary of State for India in which he has made it clear that in insisting upon agreement between the principal elements in India's national life the British Government are not thinking only of the major political parties, or of the great religious and cultural organisations, but also the geographical and administrative elements which include Indian States.

CONSTITUTIONAL DISCUSSIONS

When the times come for the constitutional discussions of the future, I am confident that the Princely order will be found equal to the task of contributing to the evolution of India along the path of progress and will undertake it in their usual spirit of patriotic devotion to the duty which they and all of us owe to a common motherland.

I leave you with the deepest sorrow but also with the satisfaction that I take with me the fondest memories of long years of collaboration and your blessings."

Bikaner Felicitates Hydari

BOMBAY, August 4.

H. H. the Maharajah of Bikaner had sent a telegram to H. H. the Jamsaheb, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, regretting his inability to attend the farewell luncheon to-day in honour of the Rt. Hon. Sir Akbar Hydari.

The Maharajah of Bikaner in his message expressed appreciation of the signal services rendered by Sir Akbar Hydari to the States and welcomed his inclusion in the Governor-General's Executive Council.—A. P.

Princes Applaud Amery

(Continued from page 1)

regarding the National Defence Council and the proposed informal 'liaison' of a few select Rulers with the Commander-in-Chief relating to the progress of war. It was decided to have informal periodic consultations amongst the States' Delegates preceding the meetings of the National Defence Council and the informal 'liaison' with the Commander-in-Chief. Proposals were also approved for the examination of legislation and other proposals coming up before the Central Legislature from time to time which affect the Indian States also and in this connection a Legal and a Finance Sub-Committee were set up.

Referring to the war situation His Highness the Chancellor referred to the warm appreciation of the splendid services of the States forces with their colleagues of the Indian army and Allied troops on the various fronts and reiterated the determination of the Indian Rulers to make every possible contribution till victory is actually won.

INDIAN DEFENCE

Satisfaction was expressed at the fact that recently some opportunities had been afforded to the Indian Princes to render active service in the various theatres of war. In this connection, reference was made to recent visits

H. H. the Jamsaheb of Jamnagar who along with the Rani Saheba arrived in City on Sunday.

of their Highnesses of Bhopal and Bahawalpur to Egypt and Iraq, and to His Highness of Jaipur who is at present on active service. It was also revealed that His Highness of Jodhpur and the Chancellor were shortly proceeding abroad and that various other Princes were anxious to follow suit.

His Highness the Chancellor declared that the Indian Princes shared the desire of other patriotic Indians that in the best interests of India and the Commonwealth, India should be made as far as possible a self-contained unit for defence purposes.

WAR INDUSTRIES

It was announced that in response to His Highness the Chancellor's request, the rulers and Governments of leading Indian States such as Hyderabad, Baroda, Kashmir, Gwalior, Travancore and Indore and others had agreed to participate in the scheme for pooling expert advice available in the States, for the development of war industries, and that the Government of India had agreed to give necessary protection to industries started in the States during the war for war purposes

BOMBAY, Monday

Twenty cents of rain were recorded at the Colaba Observatory for the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. to-day. Weather experts are of the opinion that the rainfall till Tuesday afternoon will be about the same as during the last 24 hours.

BENGAL CLUB CUP LEAGUE

Jagannath Fishermen And Muslim Sports Running Neck To Neck For Championship

In the Championship Round of the Bengal Club Cup League, three matches were staged at the St. Xavier's College ground, Parel, during the week-end. Contrary to expectations, they turned out to be rather one sided, the favourites winning the day as they liked.

The depleted Bengal Club however put up a strenuous fight against the Muslim Sports so much so that the latter were almost at the verge of losing a point to the Club. The Muslims scored two goals through Rashad and Basith, to which the Bengalis replied with one, Bhupathy notching the point for them. After the interval Sreepathy levelled up matters for them. Then the Muslims gathered their forces again. But they had to struggle hard to find the net again. It was towards the end, Aziz and Yusuf pulled the game out of the fire by contributing a goal each.

Q. JESUDIAN'S HAT-TRICK

The Y.M.C.A next accounted for the Matunga Athletic Club by four goals to nil. Like the Bengal Club, Matunga has lost some of their star players which has weakened their combination a good deal. Q. Jesudian, who was in great scoring form did the hat-trick in the early part of the game. Although Matunga rallied their forces in the second half, they did not succeed in wiping out the arrears. On the other hand, the Y.M.C.A. registered a fourth goal through Dhanraj before the end.

In the last match, Jagannath Fishermen defeated Tata Sports by four goals without a response. Jairam, the Fishermen's centre-half, drew first blood with a long-range shot and then added one more before half-time came. After resumption, Hari increased the score to four. Although the Tata defenders tried hard to check their nippy opponents, they did not get any support from their own attacking line who appeared to be content with watching the progress of the game at the other end.

Now Jagannath and Muslims have equal number of points. If both of them win their matches next week-end, they will have to fight for the Championship in a special engagement.

SATIRANJAN SHIELD

B.E.S.T. Narrowly Escape Defeat By Khatau Sports

In the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament, three matches were played off at the St. Xavier's College ground, Parel, last week end. While H.V.M. and B.B. and C.I. 'A' accounted for their respective opponents easily, B.E.S.T. a First Division team, had a narrow escape from defeat at the hands of Khatau Sports a third division side. A last minute goal saved the Tramwaymen from elimination.

The second string of the Royal Indian Navy were no match for the H.V.M. Sports who registered three goals in the first period through Mitra, DeMello and Jones. Early in the second half they increased the lead to four, Mitra being responsible for the point. Thereafter they slackened a little which gave the Navy players an opportunity to get going. They managed to reduce the margin through Smith. But before time was called DeMello raised the H.V.M. total to 5.

Khatau Sports put up a surprisingly good fight against the B.E.S.T. who were without the services of their star player, Butch. Try as they would, the Tramwaymen could not overcome the sturdy defence marshalled their opponents. The first half remained blank. After resumption Khataus added greater vein and determination in their play and took the Tramwaymen by surprise by scoring a goal through Mahomed Lala. Stung by this unexpected reverse, the B.E.S.T. forwards moved heaven and earth for the equaliser. But it eluded them till the last minute. They heaved a sigh of relief when Jonnny DeSouza notched the point.

The B.B. and C.I. Railway 'A' team experienced no difficulty in disposing of the St. Xavier's College 'B' team scoring two goals in the initial moiety through Fernandez and Nash, they increased the tally to four in the later half. McHugh and DeSouza being responsible for the scores. But before they did so, the Collegians gave a fright by reducing the lead to one through Lobo.

Welch Regiment Beat Calcutta Rangers

CALCUTTA, Aug. 4.

In the only match played in the I.F.A. Shield Tournament to-day Welch Regiment (Bombay) beat Calcutta Rangers by four goals to one. The Welch are the first team to enter the semi-final.

In the first division of the Calcutta Football League to-day Police beat E. B. Railway by three goals to two.—A. P.

Chaidulla Cup Regatta

BHOPAL, Aug. 4.

In an exciting finish SULTANA (Nawabzada Yeminulmulk) beat HAMDANA (Maj. Williams) in the fourth race for the Chaidulla Cup in Bhopal Regatta this morning.

The yachts finished in the following order: SULTANA (Nawabzada Yeminulmulk) time one hour 58 minutes 31 seconds; HAMDANA (Maj. Williams) time one hour 59 minutes 13 seconds; REDBREAST (Col. Firbank) time two hours 4 minutes 17 seconds; JAMILA (Nawabzada Fakhrulmulk) time two hours 6 minutes 44 seconds.—A. P.

HANDLOOM WEAVERS OF KARNATAK

(From A Correspondent.)

BAGALKOT, July 30.

The Fact Finding Committee (Handloom and Mills) arrived here on 29th. Mr. S. S. Sakri, President Karnatak Weavers' Association, received and garlanded the Committee on their arrival at the station. A tea-party was arranged at Mr. Sakri's bungalow in honour of the Committee.

The Committee toured with the president of the Weavers' Association Kamatgi, Ilkal, and Guledgudd. Weavers placed their grievances before the Committee which sympathetically noted them down. Ilkal weavers appeared to be the most hard-hit.

The Committee visited the office of the Bijapur District Industrial Association on 29th and were pleased with working of its sales-shop. The Committee also met other representative weavers. The establishment of Government yarn depots to supply yarn to weavers at reasonable rates was strongly urged by the Weavers. The Committee left for Belgaum via Hubli the same day.

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Sunset: 7h. 13m.
Hightide: 10-54; 22-42
Lowtide: 4-00; 17-00.
Princes' meeting at the Taj Mahal Hotel. Municipal Improvements' Committee, 4-10 p.m

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

"Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column."

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: As the Arracan Telegraph wires are now working normal, telegraph traffic to and from Burma is no longer subject to delay.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

KILACHAND—Seth Nandlal Kilachand, J.P., died on Monday morning after a short illness. Uthamna ceremony will be performed at 3 p.m. (B.T.) on Wednesday, the 6th instant, at his residence, Girgaum Back Road.

IN MEMORIAM

TURKHUD—In memory of Umabai, who died on 5th August, 1940.
"A loving and attached mother you have been,
For us many troubles you have seen,
For each and everyone you did your best,
God grant you darling eternal rest."
(Inserted by children and grand-children).

INSTITUTE OF OCCULT SCIENCES: Mr. R. R. Sharma will speak on "Palmistry" to-day (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. in the hall of Suniti Girls' School, Parekh Street, Sandhurst Road.

BOX COLLECTION: Mrs. Pether (Chairman, Box Collection Sub-Committee) would like all Collection Boxes that have been out for over a month to be brought to the Committee Room, Central Bank Building, any day this week. Mrs. Pether or Mrs. J. R. Jeejeebhoy will be there from 10-30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day to receive boxes and issue receipts.
Friday, August 8, is the last day for receiving Collection Boxes.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Classes in Hindustani (Devanagari Script) have been arranged by the Association at Khalsa College, Matunga on Thursdays at 6-30 p.m. and will begin on August 7. Those who want to join should either enquire at Khalsa College or the Office of the Association.

'F' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: An ordinary meeting of the Council of Management of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee will be held on the 6th instant at 9 a.m. at the Committee's office.

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION LTD.: Owing to the sad demise of Sheth Nandlal Kilachand one of the prominent members of the Seeds Traders' Association Ltd., the market was closed on Monday, the 4th August and the usual fortnightly settlement was postponed to 5th August.

GATHA SOCIETY: A meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, when Mr. Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria, will speak further in Gujarati on "The life of Kumana Dastur Daddaru".

JANMASTAMI CELEBRATION: Under the joint auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Assocation and the Hindu Sanrakshan Mandal Janmastami will be celebrated on the 14th and the 15th instant in the premises of the Young Men's Hindu Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road. The programme for the 15th instant will include physical culture demonstrations by boys and girls up to 16 years from the Vyayam Shalas in the city and suburbs. Institutions desirous of participating in the demonstrations are requested to communicate their names to the Secretaries of the Association up to the 10th instant.

TEXTILE ASSOCIATION (INDIA): Mr. La Boucherdiere, Government Labour Officer, Bombay, will speak on "Some aspects of the work of the Labour Officer, Bombay" on Tuesday, the 12th August at 6-30 p.m. at the Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga (G.I.P.).
Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, M.L.A. (Central) will preside.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Tuesday) at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Diwan Bahadur Dr. J. S. Nerurkar, J.P., Retired Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, will deliver a lecture on "Public Health and Sanitation" from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.).

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: The next weekly meeting of the Standing Committee will be held here on Friday, the 8th August at 3-30 p.m. (B.T.) instead of on Wednesday, the 6th August, the latter day being a public holiday, viz., Coconnut Day.

VAKTRUTVOTEJAK SABHA: A public lecture at 'Dhuru Hall', Dadar, on Wednesday, 6th August at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) by Mr. G. C. Tambe of Nagpur on "Some unknown persons and incidents in the history of Bundelkhand". Prof. K. P. Kulkarni presiding.

THANA CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION: The Very Rev. Fr. B. F. D'Silva, Vara and Vicar of Thana, and Ecclesiastical Adviser to the above Association, unveiled in St. John the Baptist's School on Sunday evening a portrait of the late Rev. Fr. John Chrysostom Ferreira.
Addressing the meeting, Mr. P. A. Pimenta, B.A., LL.B., Solicitor, paid glowing tributes to the late Father's priestly qualities and said that with his death a brilliant chapter had been closed in the history of Thana. Mr. A. C. Hendricks, an ex-Secretary also spoke and suggested that with a view to keep Fr. Ferreira's memory ever-green among the Catholics of Thana, the trophies presented by the Association towards the Annual Christmas Sports be named as "Fr. J. C. Ferreira's Trophies."

SHRAVANA UPAKARMA: Under the auspices of the Fort Arya Samaj, 'Shravana Upakarma Sanskar' will be performed on Wednesday, the 6th August at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Samaj Mandir, 96/98 Bora Bazar Fort. Pandit Satyarti will officiate on the occasion.

Mr. Chagla Congratulated

The Muslim Students' Union have passed a resolution congratulating Mr. M. C. Chagla on his elevation to the bench and thanking him for his interest in the Muslim Union for a long time.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Rage in Heaven" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Flame of New Orleans" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Gone With the Wind" Daily at 3 and 8-15 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Men Against the Sky" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Pot O'Gold" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Rajnartaki" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Thoratanchi Kamla" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Charano-ki-Dasi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Holiday in Bombay" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chitralekha" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"The Mark of Zorro" Daily at 4, 5-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Narsi Bhagat" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
SUPER—"Bambaiwali" Daily at 1-15, 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m

LATE PROTAP CH. SETT

(From A Correspondent)

The third anniversary of late Protap Chandra Sett, the founder proprietor of Lily Biscuit Co., the well-known manufacturing concern of Bengal was held at Calcutta on

Late Protap Ch. Sett.

July 28 under the auspices of the Workers' Association at the newly constructed spacious hall adjacent to Protap Bhawan in the compound of Lily Biscuit Co., at 3, Ramkanta Sen Lane, at Ultadanga. A life-size oil-painting decently decorated was placed at the meeting. The gathering was of a representative character and glowing tributes were paid by prominent speakers and the many qualities of head and heart of Protap Chandra were recalled.

Mr. Phanindra Nath Brahma, Mayor of Calcutta, presided over the function.

The President held that the ideal of Protap Chandra would lest be realised if all cherished a genuine sense of nationalism, and buy Indian products only.

Variety Show In Aid Of Flood Relief

"Under the auspices of the Bombay National Guards and under the kind patronage of the B.P.C.C., a grand variety entertainment in aid of flood relief, will be staged on Sunday, the 10th instant, at 5-0 p.m. (S.T.) at the Bai Sunder Bai Thakersy Hall, Queens Road, when prominent artists and dancers will give their performances.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will inaugurate the function. The public are requested to make the function the success it deserves by buying tickets which can be had at the B. P. C. C. Office and also at the Office of the Bombay National Guards, Ground Floor, Indra Bhuvan, Sandhurst Rd. (Near Opera House).

D. F. Karaka To Broadcast

D. F. Karaka will broadcast to-night at 8-30 p.m. from the Bombay Station on "What I Dislike."

THANA ARYA KREEDA MANDAL

The Arya Kreeda Mandal, Thana, gave a hearty send-off to Mr G. A. Dalvi, Sub-Inspector of Police, Headquarters Thana, on his transfer to Dhulia, on Sunday.
During his stay at Thana Mr. Dalvi evinced keen interest in the activities of the Arya Kreeda Mandal and was a great lover of physical culture. The Mandal owes much of its importance to this Police Officer who personally helped to spread physical culture throughout Thana District through the Mandal.

RIG YAJURVEDA SRAVANAM: Rig Yajurveda Sravanam will be performed by Bramhasri Vaidyanatha Srowthi (known as Melattur Vadhiyar) on Thursday, the 7th August, at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj Hall, Matunga, G. I. P., between the hours of 5-15 a.m. and 8 a.m., and 9 a.m. and 12 noon respectively.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN DEFENCE LOANS COMMITTEE

Total Collections up to 31st July 1941.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ten Year Defence Savings Certificates	71,590	0	0
Interest Free Bonds	9,330	0	0
War Gifts Fund	13,234	7	3
First Defence Loan	1,00,41,800	0	0
Second Defence Loan	68,70,000	0	0
	Rs. 1,70,05,924	7	3

Bar Welcomes Judge Chagla

"Bias Will Be In Favour Of Poor, If Any"

When Mr M. C. Chagla took his seat on the Bench of the Bombay High Court yesterday morning for the first time, the Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, welcomed His Lordship on behalf of the Original Side Bar. The Advocate-General observed that it was but fitting that members of the Bench who were to sit on the Original Side should be chosen from the Bar on that side of the High Court The Advocate-General assured His Lordship of full co-operation from the members of the Bar and hoped that His Lordship would extend the same co-operation to them.
Replying to the Advocate-General, Mr. Justice Chagla said that he was deeply touched by the cordiality of the welcome extended to him. His Lordship referred to the words of Mr. Justice McCardie which enunciated the two main principles for a judge—the duty of patience and high obligations of courtesy and kindness,—and stated that he could do no better than keep those principles before him. His Lordship observed that perfect justice was supposed to be an attribute of the Almighty and that we human beings have all our bias and our prejudices. His Lordship stated that he would try his best to eliminate all bias but if any such bias remained, His Lordship hoped that it would benefit the poor and the weak rather than the rich and the powerful. His Lordship went on to say that he was proud of the Bar which the Advocate-General led with so much dignity and distinction—a Bar known for its independence and integrity, and His Lordship stated that in so far as it lay in his power, he would see that that dignity, independence and integrity of the Bar was maintained. Finally His Lordship concluded by expressing a hope that the Bar would co-operate with His Lordship in the discharge of their respective duties in order that justice might be done between man and man.

AUTOMATIC DOORS FOR SUBURBAN TRAINS

Bombay Corporation's Demand

BOMBAY, Monday.

On Monday the Municipal Corporation considered the letter of Mr. B. N. Karanjia, representative on the Municipal Corporation on the G.I.P. Railway Local Advisory Committee about the overcrowding of the trains in which he "inter alia" stated:
That the attention of the Railway Authorities was pointedly invited to the constant complaints about overcrowding in suburban trains. The Railway Administration, however, in their usual manner relied in this matter on the census figures taken by them and pointed out that as could be seen from the statistics collected there was no case for overcrowding. Unfortunately the census figures do not reveal any overcrowding in spite of the fact that the public constantly clamour about it. It has thus become difficult to convince the Railway Authorities about the inconveniences suffered by overcrowding by the public. The Railway Administration have, however, agreed to take out comparative figures for occupation of parts of trains and have also agreed to prepare a note on the subject for the information of the public.
Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Chairman, Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee moved the proposition to draw the attention of the railway administration through the Corporation's representative to the fact that it is dangerous to run crowded trains with passengers standing on footboards and in passages near the wide open doors of carriages and to impress upon the Railway Administration the desirability of devising means whereby the doors of carriages can be closed, automatically as soon as a train gets in motion and to report the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Railway Administration in the matter."
The resolution was carried. The Mayor then adjourned the house till Thursday 2-30 p.m

Satara Claim For Kolhapur Adoption

(From A Correspondent.)

SATARA, Aug. 4.

A public meeting of citizens of Satara yesterday unanimously supported the claim of the Satara Branch Shivaji's house for adoption to the Kolhapur Gadi and requested H. E. the Viceroy and H. H. the Maharanisaheba of Kolhapur to consider favourably the historic offer.
Mr. B. N. Nalawade, presided.

Petrol Rationing In Travancore

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 4.

Discussions on petrol rationing in Travancore would begin shortly between the Travancore Government and the Officer deputed by the Government of India who is expected to arrive soon, said the Dewan-President of the Travancore Legislative Assembly, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer this morning in the House during the discussion on the motor vehicles bill.—A. P.

"Wanted" By Gamdevi Police

Alleged To Have Decamped With 4,000 Worth Of Jewellery

The Gamdevi Police are anxious to discover the whereabouts of Joseph Kashmeer Mascarenhas, a domestic servant who obtained employment with a Parsi family at Tardeo Road on July 9 and it is alleged seized his first opportunity a week later, to ransack the house one evening while the members of the household were out.
Within the period of an hour, between 5-15 and 6-15 p.m., he broke open cupboards, etc., and decamped with money and jewellery worth near Rs. 4,000.
The jewellery consists of gold rings, necklaces, sari pins and bangles, etc., set with various stone.
Mascarenhas, who is described as a Mangalorean Christian, aged 24, height 5' 4", strong build, light brown complexion, has long hair which he oils and brushes back and a very slight black moustache, is now "wanted" by the Gamdevi Police on a charge of theft as a servant and members of the Public are requested to keep a lookout for him and to

THE "WANTED" MAN

immediately communicate with the Gamdevi Police Station (Telephone No. 39811—Extension 243) if they have any useful information regarding this individual or his whereabouts.

MEDICOS TO MEET IN POONA

The Poona Branch of the Indian Medical Association has invited the Sixth Maharashtra and Karnatak Provincial Medical Conference and Poona this year and the sessions will be held on the 13th, 14th and 15th October before the Divali holidays. The main subject for discussion, this year, is "Blood-pressure in health and disease", but papers on other medical subjects will also be read and discussed. In view of the growing popularity of this Provincial Conference and the opportunity it gives to the Medical Profession to meet and discuss medical subjects and exchange ideas concerning the grievances of the Profession, the Reception Committee cordially invites all the medical practitioners in the Province to attend it and co-operate wholeheartedly to make it a success.

PETROL RATIONING

Motorists Rush For Ration Cards

Applicants for petrol ration cards stormed the four distributing centres in the city, throughout Monday.
The 22,000 motorists and motor owners in Bombay and the Suburbs, are required to obtain their application forms from the distributing centres, set up to deal with the different categories of motor vehicles and hand them duly filled in, together with the registration certificates of their vehicles, after August 5 and before August 15, when they will receive their petrol coupons in return.

BASIC MONTHLY RATION

The basic monthly ration set up under the scheme is as follows:
For all vehicles not exceeding 3 h.p. the ration is two gallons for vehicles exceeding 3 h.p. but not exceeding 4 h.p. the ration is three gallons; for vehicles exceeding 4 h.p. but not exceeding 7 h.p. the ration is five gallons, for vehicles exceeding 7 h.p. but not exceeding 9 h.p. the ration is six gallons; for vehicles exceeding 9 h.p. but not exceeding 12 h.p. the ration is eight gallons, for vehicles exceeding 12 h.p. but not exceeding 15 h.p. the ration is nine gallons; for vehicles exceeding 15 h.p. but not exceeding 19 h.p. the ration is ten gallons and for vehicles exceeding 19 h.p. the ration is 12 gallons.

FORM "H"

The simple, self-explanatory form relative to the petrol needs of private car owners, already being issued, is styled "Form H" but special provision has been made for the needs of those who consider themselves entitled to additional supplies of petrol, and also for the needs of trade and local bodies.
Private car owners who want more than their basic ration must call at the Head Police Office in Bombay after August 16 and ask for "Form K." This form requires the applicant to state the purpose for which his car is used and contains a column, which must be filled in, stating the monthly consumption of motor spirit of the vehicle in the 12 months prior to June 30, 1941. These applications should be sent in to the area officers who will consider and decide each application on its particular merits.
"Form H" and the supplementary "Form K" are also to be used by motor boat owners.

OTHER SPECIAL FORMS

Five other special forms have been compiled by the rationing authorities to meet particular needs that are expected to arise.
A "Form F" has been drawn up for the supplies of power plants like dry cleaning companies and plants in workshops etc. A "Form G" has been drawn up for special coupons for municipalities, local bodies, travelling dispensaries and school buses. A "Form I" has been drawn up for motor buses and a "Form L" for supplementary coupons for motor buses, and a "Form J" for trade numbers issued to dealers in the motor trade.
On their applications being accepted, motorists will be issued with petrol coupons which will bear the motorists' name and the number of his car. On driving up to a pump the motorists will deliver one or more coupons and receive in exchange the equivalent number of gallons of petrol.

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THRICE CONDEMNED

Opposition to the Indo-Burma Immigration Pact is fast growing among Indians. We have already reviewed the protests lodged by responsible business organisations like the Burma Indian Chamber of Commerce, the South India Chamber of Commerce, Madras, and the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay. Since then an Indian Immigration Committee representing Burma Indian Chamber of Commerce, Burma Indian Association and Nattukottai Chettyars' Association has appointed a delegation to proceed to India in connection with the Agreement. A deputation of prominent South Indians, led by Sir Mahomed Usman, met the Viceroy at Madras on Saturday and urged him to modify the Agreement in the light of the universal criticism among Indians and to suspend its operation till it is so modified. The deputation made out that in important particulars the Agreement amounted to "a surrender of the just claims of Indians residing or having business connections in Burma" and that it was calculated to "lay the axe at the very foundations of Indian business in Burma." The Viceroy promised to consider the representation carefully and suggested that meanwhile the deputation should discuss the question with Sir G. S. Bajpai, who was to arrive in Madras shortly after. It remains to be seen what the interview with the latter leads to. When Sir Girjashanker was in Bombay last week the Council of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association discussed the whole question with him and in the light of the talks on the occasion the Council is making a representation of its own to the Government of India. It may also be noted that the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association has received a strongly worded protest from the Burma Indian Association describing the Agreement as being "calculated to eliminate the Indian element from Burma in the near future."

Baxter Report

Most of the defects in the Agreement arise from the fact that it was hustled and Indians even resident in Burma were not given any opportunity to express their opinion on the Agreement before it was an accomplished fact. The Baxter report, on which the Agreement was based, was not published before the Agreement though it had been with both the Governments from October, 1940. Moreover, some of the clauses of the Agreement are not warranted by the findings in Report. For instance, referring to the competition between Indians and Burmans in the sphere of employment, the Report says: "There is no evidence of any kind to suggest that Indians have displaced Burmans from employment which they had previously obtained. The whole history of the development of Burma during the last few generations suggests that there has been a general division of work between the two races and therefore Indian labour in the past has been supplementary rather than alternative to Burmese labour." According to the Report the flow of Indian immigration is decreasing, and does not depend on the local conditions in India but follows the demand for labour created by prosperity in Burma. In view of this evidence it is difficult to justify stringent restrictions on Indian emigration. If the Report had been published earlier and non-official Indians were associated with the authorities in drafting the Agreement it would not have been so objectionable as it is.

Revise The Agreement

However, we cannot believe that either the Government of Burma or the Government of India regard the Agreement as sacrosanct and unalterable in any circumstances merely because it is formally adopted by them. Not having sufficiently taken into confidence the Indians before, they should now make amends by modifying the Agreement in response to the almost unanimous suggestions and criticism offered by a number of responsible bodies of Indians. The deputation which met the Viceroy at Madras submitted detailed constructive suggestions to him. The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber has also sent a wire to the Government of India appealing to them not to ratify the Agreement but take immediate steps for radically revising the same in the light of public opinion. It will be in the interests of all concerned for Government not to ignore the representations of so many influential organisations. It is also necessary that the mischief of the Indo-Burma Pact should not spread. As the unrevised Agreement is likely to be regarded as a model at the proposed negotiations for an Agreement with Ceylon regarding immigration, we wholeheartedly endorse the suggestion of the Indian Merchants' Chamber to postpone the negotiations till the Indo-Burma Agreement is suitably modified.

Vichy And Nazis

One proof that the Fuehrer finds himself in difficulties against Russia is his attempt to drag others into the conflict with the Soviet or its allies. He has been paying bribes to Japan—in French rights and territory—to create a division either in the north or south. But this is not all. The screw is being applied again to Vichy to surrender the French fleet and to accept German military collaboration in the "defence" of North Africa. The seriousness of the position, which will arise if Vichy yields, is obvious. What is worse, there seems to be some danger of Marshal Petain and his pro-Nazi lieutenant yielding to German demands. For, otherwise Admiral Leahy would not have demanded a meeting with the Marshal, much less would Mr. Sumner-Welles have felt constrained to utter words of grave warning. Let us hope America's eleventh hour efforts succeed.

Threat To Ukraine

On their Eastern Front the Nazis are now concentrating their attention on the southern sector. They have started a drive against Odessa, the important Black Sea port and, according to Marshal Budenny, they are attempting an encircling movement in the Kiev region from two new directions. It may be assumed that this encirclement will meet with the same fate as earlier efforts elsewhere have. Moreover the diversion in the Ukraine is another proof that the original blitz plan has fizzled out. But the threat to Kiev and Odessa and, therefore, the Ukraine is undeniably grave and it is quite possible that the Nazis may be able to claim some spectacular successes this week. But place names, as the Germans themselves have urged, are of little significance in this war. What is important is that the Russian Army should remain, as it would, intact to hammer and harass the Nazi military machine at the front and in the rear.

Frankly Speaking

Not Enough

For some time past the Tobruk garrison—and to a less extent patrols in the frontier area—has been active against the Axis forces in Libya. The object is to harass the enemy and to fray his nerves. And good success has been achieved in this respect. But is that enough? A war of nerves is worse than a substitute for a real counter-offensive which is what is needed. Alarms are being frequently raised of a Nazi menace to the Middle East through Turkey and Nazi attempts to occupy French North Africa. The effective answer to both is to clear Libya of Axis forces. This is not only urgently needed but it is possible too. The Middle East army is substantially stronger in numbers and equipment than ever before; moreover, its High Command is free from distractions on any other front. It can concentrate upon Libya and this is the time for doing so.

Japan And Thailand

As was only to be expected, Japan, having secured the submission of Vichy and virtually annexed Indo-China, has now begun to devote her acquisitive attention to Thailand. A few days ago we stated that a Japanese success in Thailand would be inevitable if Britain and America did not do something about it in anticipation. In this connection here is a noteworthy cable sent on Sunday last by Reuter's Special Correspondent at Singapore:—

"The situation in Thailand is regarded here as extremely grave. There is no disposition to minimise the significance of reports emanating from Bangkok, indicating clealy that, with Japanese forces massed along her borders, Thailand must be "realistic" and that events may be expected to "move fast" unless America or America and Britain guarantee Thailand's independence."

Unfortunately there does not appear to be any substantial ground for hoping that the situation will not be allowed to move fast.

A Showdown?

For, what are America and Britain doing? The latter has repeated what is more or less a pious declaration—and that, too, unofficially—that she does not want Thailand to grant to any other Power rights and privileges not granted to her. U. S. A. policy seems to be even more passive so far as the Japanese menace to Thailand is concerned. Indeed, Washington seems to be willing to negotiate a relaxation of the economic blockade. One could understand and appreciate this willingness were it due to Tokyo's abandonment of aggressive plans. But this is not so. Japan is pressing on with her preparations both in the North and in the South-East. It is difficult to believe that Washington and London cannot see the grave dangers to China, Burma and the entire Southern Pacific of permitting further "acts of aggession"—the expression is Mr. Sumner-Welles'—by Japan. Let us hope the Chinese circles in Chungking are right in their view that there are many indications that a showdown is being forced with Japan.

Congratulations, Y.M.C.A.

We congratulate the Y.M.C.A. and their Captain, Mr. Alexander, on their brilliant success in the First Division of the Harwood Football League. To get the better of the Welch Regiment, last year's holders, they were required to defeat the City Police in their last engagement at least by two goals to nil. Not only did they succeed in doing so, but they also actually ran up a big tally of seven goals against them in a most surprising manner. The "Young Men" seemed to play inspired football on Saturday last and the Policemen were completely thrown off their feet. The latter could never have dreamt that they would have to face such a hollow defeat. Any way it was a great day for the Y.M.C.A. and civilian football in Bombay. This championship has been a close preserve of the military teams since its inception nearly fifty years ago. The only occasion on which a civilian side carried away the honours was in 1909 and that fortunate team was the Y.M.C.A. Since then the soldiers had had their own away again until the Association broke the spell for the second time last week-end, after the lapse of 31 years.

A New Chapter

The success of the Y.M.C.A. is mainly due to the energetic and devoted efforts of Mr. Joseph Callan, Physical Director of the Association. During the last few years he has been taking considerable pains to build up a first class cosmopolitan side without any restrictions of caste, creed or colour. He has succeeded in this in a large measure. Last year his team became runners-up in the League. But their meritorious victory against the crack Calcutta team, Mohun Bagan, after drawing with them thrice in the Rovers' Cup last year, showed that they were on the way to higher achievements. Now they have added another feather to their cap and it is hoped that they will add many more in the days to come. It is worthy of note that the wise blending of booted and barefooted players has made their team both speedy and strong and therein lies the root of their success. All the civilian teams should emulate their example. Every body will sympathise with the Welshmen for missing the Championship a second time so narrowly as by a fraction in the goal-average, the points scored being equal. Let us hope these two rival teams will meet again in the Hinrichs Memorial Shield and have the satisfaction of a straight fight between them. May the new chapter now opened for civilian footballers be long and glorious!

Codifying Hindu Law

SIMLA, Aug. 4.

The Hindu Law Committee, engaged in what is probably one of the biggest attempts at codification of law, have now completed the hardest part of their task. They have concluded a general review of the law of succession and have prepared four memoranda on the subject.

The first of them dealing with the law of male succession under the 'Mithakshara' school has been sent for advice and criticism to some 25 distinguished lawyers in each province. The reply from one of them has been received and it gives warm approval to the Committee's conclusions.

SUCCESSION LAW

It is learned that the whole law of succession has been crystallised by the Committee into seven rules which, it is claimed, are a correct translation of the 'Mithakshara' principles and which when applied to decided cases yield results in accord, in most instances, with those arrived at independently by the courts. It is further claimed that the seven rules clarify and simplify the law to such a decree that the layman applying them to a given case must arrive at the same decision as a judicial authority would.

CONSULTATION WITH EXPERTS

The committee, nevertheless wish, before they prepare a tentative draft of this part of the Hindu Code, to consult the best available legal talent in this country. They recognise that even the drafts so prepared will have to run the gauntlet of the legislature before they can receive statutory form. Quite possibly there will be other stages between the preparation of their drafts and the preparation of a Bill; but the committee are anxious that any drafts which they may put forward should, as far as possible, be free from legal defects. They hope to receive the fullest collaboration of most of those whom they have addressed.

The three remaining memoranda prepared by the Committee relate, firstly, to the law of female succession under the 'Mithakshara' school, secondly, to succession, male and female, under the 'Dayabhaga' school, and thirdly to succession to woman's property

LAW OF MARRIAGE

The members of the Committee, Principal Gharpure and Mr. V. V Joshi, are expected to disperse for the present and may meet later to take up the examination of the law of marriage. The President Sir B. N. Rau will remain in Simla to receive and deal with the replies to the memoranda.

The work of codification in which the Committee is engaged consists in putting into statutory form the large mass of law which is now to be found in the ancient texts, the commentaries and judicial decisions. Codification, it is pointed out, does not necessarily involve making any change in the existing law. But, where the existing law is itself uncertain (either because of conflicting texts or decisions or otherwise) or where the existing law, though unambiguous has proved inadequate or unsatisfactory. Necessary changes can be made in the process of codification. The Committee, however, do not intend to sit down and make changes which will not commend themselves to public opinion.

SOME ANOMALIES

Some typical examples of the contradictions and anomalies as well as rules which have no sanction in the texts have come under review in the course of the Committee's labours.

For instance, a woman if she is unchaste during her husband's life-time would be deprived of her right to his property; but if after his death she lived a life of sin her right to his property remained unimpaired. If, however, she married again, that right was lost. If, again, before remarrying she became a convert to another religion, she retained her right to the first husband's property according to one High Court. These series of contraditions are attributed to piecemeal and uncoordinated legislative activity, each later enactment having been undertaken without sufficient regard for what had gone before.

BENGAL EXAMPLE

A different type of problem is raised by the law which in Bengal still excludes from succession certain classes of persons, such as deaf-mutes, those born blind, or those with certain incurable diseases, etc. Modern science has advanced to an extent unpredictable at the time when this law was laid down; diseases or physical defects thought to be incurable then have yielded to modern treatment. The law, therefore requires readjustment to these developments. It is recalled that besides suggesting codification of Hindu Law, beginning with the law of succession, the Committee in their report recently published recommended that the Governor's Provinces should be persuaded to enact legislation for agricultural land on the lines of the "Deshmukh Acts" with retrospective effect.

DESHMUKH ACTS

The Committee have prepared three alternative draft bills to suit three possible situations.

The first is to amend the Deshmukh Acts, if the Central Legislature should desire to amend them immediately. Secondly, if this amending bill is passed the Provinces will have to pass corresponding legislation. A draft for this purpose has been made. Thirdly, if the Central Legislature desires to leave the Deshmukh Acts as they are pending codification of the Hindu Law as a whole even then certain legislation by the Provinces would be necessary. A draft appropriate for this purpose is also ready.—A. P.

Japanese Shipping To America Suspended

BRITISH NAVY FOR PACIFIC: MALAYA DEFENCES STRENGTHENED

LONDON, August 4.

A message received from Tokio syas that Japanese ships have suspended sailings to the United States indefinitely.

TOKYO:—It is understood from usually reliable American sources that all departures of Japanese vessels to the United States have been indefinitely delayed. The Japanese authorities remain silent on the subject.

"TATUTA MARU" SAILS

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4

The crack Japanese steamer "Tatuta Maru" of 16,975 tons which endured a week of uncertainty about her future following President Roosevelt's order "freezing" Japanese assets has now secured clearance papers after discharging a cargo of raw silk.

She sailed for Japan to-day hard on the heels of the news from Tokyo that Japan has suspended all regular direct steamship service.

DEFENCE OF MALAYA

LONDON, August 4.

An American correspondent who has just visited Malaya and arrived in Thailand pays tributes to the British fighting forces in Malaya. He speaks highly of the Australian soldiers and Indian regiments and adds they are excellently equipped. He adds that armed forces in Malaya have been greatly strengthened.

BRITISH NAVY FOR PACIFIC

SINGAPORE, August 4.

The announcement of the Australian Naval Minister, Mr. Hughes, to the effect that Britain was able, if necessary, to send the fleet into Pacific has caused great excitement here. The announcement was splashed in all languages in local papers and the general feeling is now that Britain is getting down to real business at last.

It has been appreciated on all sides that Britain's effectiveness in the past against progressive Japanese encroachment has been considerably hampered by the fact that Britain did not have at her disposal a strong fleet in the Pacific. It has naturally been generally felt that in the event of a showdown with Japan, America would put her fleet into any struggle in the Pacific, but the knowledge that the British fleet is available is infinitely more reassuring.

It is realised that it will require time to send the British fleet to the Far East, but everyone is confident that Britain's existing strong forces in the Far East are capable of effective defence in any emergency until the promised fleet arrives. With the British fleet on hand, it is confidently anticipated that the British programme on this side of the world, instead of being defensive, would become rapidly offensive.

Chinese circles are frankly impressed by this new demonstration of firmness on the part of Britain. One important Chinese told "Reuter": "Without hesitation Britain imposed sanctions upon Japan because of Indo-China. Now, when Japan begins to coerce Thailand, Britain follows up with the announcement that can be interpreted only as a direct threat of offensive action against Japan if she goes further"

AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN.

SYDNEY, August 4.

In a statement to-day Sir Frederick Stewart, Commonwealth Minister for External Affairs, corrects the impression in some quarters that Australia is not taking part in the trade restrictions directed against Japan to the extent that other Dominions are participating. He explains that there have been no trade agreements between Australia and Japan since 1936, but simply trade arrangements so that no formal notification is required.

Japanese balances in Australia have been frozen for some time past and commercial transactions between the two countries have been conducted on sterling or dollar basis. The freezing of Japanese balances by Britain and the United States has, therefore, he says, automatically prevented further trade between Australia and Japan. No separate specific action by Australia is necessary beyond a routine notification to the banks.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA WILL KEEP PEACE IN PACIFIC

SYDNEY, August 4.

Mr. Spender, the Minister for War, in a speech said that Australia is looking at the rising tension in the Far East with calm but determined eyes. Our most earnest endeavour is to preserve peace in the Pacific but we are not prepared to give up at gunpoint the interests and imperial possessions, which it is our joint responsibility to guard nor see them whittled away by stealthy encroachment and infiltration.

Indo-China, Malaya and Thailand are as close neighbours to Australia as to Japan. We look with misgiving on the arrival of Japanese forces in Indo-China. Indications are not lacking that Japan intends going even further. Talk by Japan of protection is only a cynical pretext for unblushing aggression. Australia if necessary will give proof that she means to control her destiny. Ninety thousand Australian troops already abroad will be substantially increased. More than 160,000 have enlisted in the A. I. F., equivalent on a population basis to three million Americans. Two hundred and fifty thousand Militamen are maintaining the Home Defence".

French High Commissioner In Pacific

NOUMEA (New Caledonia), Aug. 4.

Commander G. Thierry Dargenbeu, one of the heroes of Dakar incident last September, when he was wounded while acting as emissary fo Gen. de Gaulle has been appointed High Commissioner in the Pacific and Governor of Tahiti.

The appointment of Monsieur Sautat hitherto Resident Commissioner in New Hebrides to be Governor of New Caledonia and High Commissioner of Hebrides is confirmed.

New Caledonia and New Hebrides declared for Gen. de Gaulle in September last.—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

SIALKOT, August 2.

Twenty labour and Kisan workers of the district have published a poster in which they point out that Germany's attack on Russia is meant to destroy Socialism and in case Russia is defeated, they feel it will be a death blow to Labour and Kisans of the world. They therefore, appeal to labourers and Kisans to help the British Government in their war efforts and join the army in large numbers to fight and destroy Hitlerism—A. P.

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"The Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes met at the Taj Mahal Hotel in Bombay today (Monday)"

—Local Report

And Bombay has been warned for A. R. P. exercises for Thursday next!

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Thus the "Times" of London: "India is becoming the arsenal for freedom between the Suez and Hong-kong."

With the Defence of India Rules and Mr. Amery's oratory protecting-er-er—freedom inside the arsenal.

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It is reported that a "Battle of the Atlantic" boxing tournament in aid of King George's Minesweepers' Fund will be staged in London.

World Heavy Weight Champion Joe Louis need not, however, apply even though he may prove a financially more fruitful draw than all other entrants put together.

You see there is the colour difficulty which Mr. Herbert Morrison so profoundly deplores.

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Singapore circles regard the situation in Thailand as extremely grave.

On the other hand, Washington is entitled to regard it as well in hand. Aren't conversations going on between U. S. A. and Japan about the economic blockade?

You don't find any connection between the two? That's precisely the position.

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According to a New York report a German ultimatum was conveyed to Vichy which Vichy rejected.

And which report, therefore is wrong as regards either the fact of the ultimatum or that of its rejection.

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The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Great Britain urgently insists that the creation of a second front in the West is "the decisive question of the moment."

Really, Comrades?

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A strong force of R. A. F. bombers attacked the heart of Berlin on Saturday night.

The heart, it is reported, responded magnificently. It immediately got warm and aflame.

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"United States Military authorities agree that Herr Hitler is licked" says an American journalist.

The Fuehrer, however disagrees and will go on disagreeing for sometime yet.

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Field Marshal List is reported to have visited Athens to confer with the Commander of the Italian army of occupation.

We wonder what difficulty the Italians had got themselves into to necessitate Marshal List's rush to Athens.

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"If you get up earlier in the morning, than your neighbour", said the town philosopher, "and work harder and scheme more and stick to your job more closely and stay up later planning how to make more money than your neighbour and burn the midnight oil, planning how to get ahead of him while he is snoozing, not only will you leave more money when you die than he will, but you'll leave it a darn sight sooner."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Criticism, like charity, should begin at home.

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The winner in a horse race has a good run of luck.

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Nothing boosts the value of a blessing like its removal.

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When a man is accused of leading a dog's life it may be an insult to the dog.

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Don't pull up on the road to success and wait for the other fellow to go ahead.

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It's a pity that a man can't hear an occasional eulogy of himself while alive, such as the preacher will some day deliver over his mortal remains.

FREEZING OF ASSETS

Diplomatic And Consular Services Not Affected

TOKYO, Aug 4.

The Finance Ministry announces that as Japanese diplomatic and Consular services in Great Britain and Australia have been exempted from the freezing of assets regulations, the same consideration has been extended by Japan to British and Australian diplomatic and Consular services there.—Reuter.

Record Pilgrimage To Wailing Wall

JERUSALEM Aug. 4.

A record pilgrimage estimated at well over 25,000 persons, visited the historic Wailing Wall in the old city of Jerusalem during Saturday and Sunday in observance of the anniversary of the destruction of the second temple in A. D. 70.

Among the pilgrims who came from all parts of the Holyland was Dr. Isaac Hertzog, Chief Rabbi.—Reuter.

U. S. Warning To Vichy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.

Mr. Sumner Welles said that France had now decided to permit foreign troops to enter an integral part of its Empire to occupy bases therein and to prepare operations within French Territory, which may be directed against other peoples friendly to the people of France.

Recalling that Vichy did not resist German use of facilities in Syria but resisted the British, Mr. Welles statement declared that the United States Governments' relations with Vichy and local French authorities in French territories "will be governed by the manifest effectiveness with which those authorities endeavour to protect these territories from domination and control by those powers which are seeking to extend their rule by force and conquest or by threat thereof."—Reuter.

Smuts' Military Secretary Dead

CAPETOWN, Aug. 3..

Maj.-Gen. J. J. Collyer, military secretary to Field Marshal Smuts, South African Prime Minister, died here to day.—Reuter.

Nazi Game Foiled In South America

RAIDS, EXPULSIONS AND EXPOSURES

Mexico's Stern Rebuff

LONDON, August 4.

The Continent of South America figured largely in the news during the past fortnight when from the United States border to Terra de Fuego have come reports of abortive Nazi intrigues to dictate policy to high spirited Latin American nations.

It began with circumstantial details of a Nazi *putsch* which was to have been carried out in Bolivia.

A REVELATION

It was revealed in a letter from Major Elias Belmonte, the Bolivian Military Attache in Berlin and a would-be Quisling, to the German Minister in Lapaz who wrote: "My friends in the Wilhelmstrasse tell me that the information received from you shows that the moment is approaching for the liberation of my poor country from its weak Government and its entirely capitalistic tendencies". This and other documents were published by the Bolivian President to justify the expulsion of the German Minister and the arrest of several notorious sympathisers.

BERLIN RETORT.

The German Government retorted by ordering the Bolivian Charge d'Affaires, Alfred Flores, to leave the Reich within 72 hours. Although complete evidence was discovered of Germany's conspiracy to overthrow the existing Bolivian Government and the Constitution of Bolivia, Bolivia has so far refrained from breaking off diplomatic relations.

MEXICO'S NOTE.

The publication of the United States "black list" of South American firms gave Germany another opportunity to try to foment anti-United States feeling in Latin America. The German Note to Mexico actually insisted that the Mexican Government should protest against the black list. Mexico made a spirited reply telling the Reich Government in almost so many words to mind their own business.

The Mexican reply tartly says: "Mexico is capable of taking care of her own sovereignty and freedom of trade without any prompting from Foreign Powers. The German Note intimated that the Mexican attitude on the question of the black list would determine the German attitude towards Mexican trade after the war. The Mexican Note discribed this threat as "a pressure in open contradiction with the spirit of mutual respect governing the foreign relation of the Mexican Republic". Opportunity was taken to proclaim without any ambiguity the Mexican Government adherence to "the principle of inter-American cooperation."

This affair was followed by the public demand in Mexico for the expulsion of the German Minister and other Nazi agents. The Mexican Trade Union Congress passed a resolution declaring that Germany's action was an "intolerable insult to the country."

IN CHILE AND ARGENTINE.

Feeling against Nazi interference in Latin American sovereignty is running equally high in Chile and Argentine. In Argentine police raids have been made on the German Embassy and various German controlled institutions. A strong Congress Committee is investigating Nazi activities. The Argentine authorities found a secret code message proving that Nazi agents fomented the recent Peru-Ecuador frontier battles.

CODE IN RADIO SET.

The code message was found inside the short wave radio set seized by the investigating committee's Chairman, Raul Damonte Toborda, on its smuggled return from Peru where it was refused entry. The message ordered all Nazi agents in Peru and Bolivia to follow all instructions issued by the four Nazi Envoys in South America at their last meeting in Santiago de Chile.

Deep satisfaction has been caused throughout South America by Argentina's firm reply to the German Minister's protest against the seizure of the short wave wireless and other baggage and all leading Argentina newspapers congratulate the Mexican Government on its answer to the German Note concerning the United States black list.

In Chile public opinion is increasingly alive to the dangers of Nazi infiltration and the police recently made many searches.—Reuter.

PERU CANCELS 1925-AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY

LIMA, Aug. 3.

Peru has decided to cancel the 1925 agreement with Germany on the exchange of diplomatic bags for official correspondence. An official notification has been sent to the German Minister here. The ground given is that the German Government has failed to observe the Agreement by using bags for purposes other than that laid down therein.

London.—The Peruvian Government's step is presumably a sequel to the discovery in Argentina of a wireless transmitting set in the diplomatic bag consigned from the German Legation in Lima to the Embassy in Buenos Aires.—Reuter.

BIG UKRAINE BATTLE

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in forces two to three times stronger numerically than the Red Army stationed on the frontier, the "Pravda" (Communist organ) computes that the Germans have used thirty divisions (roughly half a million men), ten thousand first-line aircraft and fifteen thousand tanks, adding, thanks to Soviet resistance, wild tales of stunning German victories have been replaced by the argument that seizure of territory takes second place to the annihilation of the Soviet armies.

FIRST MISCALCULATION.

The "Pravda" adds: "The first German miscalculation was failure to destroy the Red Air Force and panzer blows failed to achieve the object. The tremendous losses are sapping German morable and instead of an astern parade they are meeting death and destruction. It is too early to speak of final results and a fierce struggle is ahead, but the Russian resistance and counterblows are daily becoming stronger."

GERMAN CLAIMS.

A German High Command 'communique' says: "In the course of enveloping movement in the Ukraine, German and Hungarian mobile troops have cut off vital enemy railroad communications. Mass of Soviet forces surrounded east of Smolensk is now annihilated. The remainder are faced with disbandment.

Bombers on Sunday night bombed utility plants, and arms works in Moscow and an important railway junction near the source of Duena".

ADVANCE HALTED.

Reports from Germany on the Russian war continue to announce the destruction of Russian pockets of resistance on the two main fronts of Smolensk and Kiev, while it is claimed that the advance eastwards is being remorselessly continued at various speeds, the impression aimed at apparently being that the Germans are staying where they are instead of advancing but are never forced back, says a Stockholm message. It is now claimed that the necessity of dealing with Russian pockets, while slowing the German advance has also given time for slower units to catch up.

The military correspondent of "Democraten" considers that the Germans have now completed arrangements in the rear of the sectors for the relief of exhausted troops and the reorganisation of harried units and for the overhaul of mechanical material and bringing up of fresh units ready to renew the offensive, but despite the attacks on their communications the Russians have also certainly benefited by the pause.

NEW THRUST EXPECTED

The same newspaper's Berlin correspondent reports the German claim that fresh Russian troops are of inferior quality to those at first engaged. A military expert expects that fresh large-scale attacks by the Germans will shortly be chiefly directed against Leningrad, Moscow, and Kiev.

The Finns are still attempting to Press through the Isthmus connecting Lake Ladoga and Onega, which, if successful, would threaten to cut the Russian line and also the Stalin Canal. The Finnish advance here can bring pressure on Leningrad from the east, but the intention of the Russians to hold Sorcavalla is evidenced by the fact that they have not carried out the destruction of the town.

Activity at Hangoe is still only artillery. Reports of the constant arrival of Russians from Estonia suggest, that the Finns' hope to starve out the garrison at Hangoe is a vain one.

New Zealand Declares Finland As Enemy

WELLINGTON, Aug. 4.

Finland has been declared an enemy country by Government for the purpose of enemy property and enemy trading regulations. This brings New Zealand into line with other Empire countries, who have already taken such action.—Reuter.

Seventeen Killed In Raid On Suez Canal

Alerts Sounded In Alexandria & Cairo: Patrol From Tobruk Destroys Enemy Minefield

CAIRO, Aug. 4.

Air raid alarms were sounded on Sunday night in several provinces of Egypt.

Biggest Casualties

Bombs were dropped in the Suez Canal area, which caused the heaviest casualties yet recorded there—17 persons killed, 58 injured. Slight damage was done to property, it is officially announced.

Alerts Elsewhere

Gunfire was heard in the Cairo area and among other places where alerts sounded, were Alexandria and Port Said.

ENEMY MINEFIELD DESTROYED

Offensive patrols from Tobruk continued their aggressive tactics on Monday, but the enemy apparently refused to contact by withdrawing from forward positions under cover of darkness.

The patrols did valuable work in locating and destroying a hostile minefield.

In the frontier area patrols from our mechanised units have again harassed the enemy particularly by artillery fire, says a Middle East Communique.—Reuter.

RAID ON BENGHAZI & BERKA AIRDROME

CAIRO, August 4.

R.A.F. and South African Air Force fighters carried out offensive patrols over enemy occupied areas, states a Communique from R. A. F. Headquarters in the Middle East.

During Saturday night a large formation R. A. F. heavy bombers attacked the harbour at Benghazi. In addition to causing a large number of fires a direct hit was registered on an enemy anti-aircraft gun battery. One of these aircraft also machine-gunned anti-aircraft guns and searchlights at Berka airdrome from a low altitude.

During the same night aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed the airdrome at Gambut and on the previous day R. A. F. bombers attacked Misurata where they demolished a block house with a direct hit and also severely damaged barrack buildings.

R. A. F. Over Italy

The R. A. F. carried out a successful attack on a number of Italian fighters on the ground at Reggio in Italy, on Sunday. Fragments of the aircraft were seen flying into the air as the result of the attack and it is known that a large number of Macchi 100 were destroyed.

From these operations all aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

R.A.F. OFFENSIVE ON OCCUPIED FRANCE

LONDON, August 4.

An R. A. F. midnight attack on targets on the French side of the Channel is believed to have taken place.

Just before midnight on Sunday British aircraft dropped flares over the sea off the French Coast and within a few minutes flashes and explosions were seen from the direction of Calais.

Later the attack appeared to lengthen along the coast towards Boulogne.

The Kent coast was repeatedly shaken by explosions suggesting heavy bombs being dropped.

Four German aircraft were shot down during R. A. F. offensive operations on Sunday.

A British Air Ministry communique states: "Aircraft of the Fighter Command again carried out many offensive operations over the Channel and Northern France on Sunday.

A large number of enemy objectives were attacked. Patrol vessels, aircraft on the ground, troops gunposts and an aerodrome were raked with machinegun and cannon fire from a low level and four enemy fighters were shot down.

One of our aircraft is missing".

Attack On Hanover And Frankfurt-on-Main

A brief Air Ministry Communique states: "Last night in spite of unfavourable weather aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked industries and communications at Hanover and Frankfurt-on-Main. Docks at Calais, were also bombed.

One of our aircraft is missing.

BERLIN, August 4.

The R.A.F. were over western Germany on Sunday night, reports the German Official News Agency.

Rome Communique

ROME:—R.A.F. machine-gunned airports at Cantania, Sicily and Reggio on the Italian mainland in the province of Calabria, according to Monday's Italian High Command Communique. An Italian submarine in the Atlantic has not returned to its base.

Funeral Of Prof. Correia-Fernandes

The funeral of Mr. Avertano Correia Fernandes, Professor of History and Economics, St. Xavier's College, Bombay, which took place on Monday evening was attended by prominent members of the Goan community and high dignitaries of the Catholic Church.

The cortege left the residence of the deceased, Dhun Mahal, Apollo Reclamation, Bombay, for the Haines Road Cemetry at 5-30 p. m.

Prof. Fernandes expired on Sunday night at the age of 47. He was ailing from pneumonia.

POPULAR AMONGST GOANS

Prof. Fernandes was the Secretary of the Goan Emigrants Fund, constituted by the Government of Goa, for a period of seven years during which time he earned the affection of every Goan in the city by his amiable disposition and courteous manners. He was a scholar and held in high esteem by his colleagues as well as students.

He was also a journalist and was a correspondent of the "Diario da Noticias," a leading newspaper of Portugal.

Among his various publications was a biography of Francis Luis Gomes.

Huge German Losses In First 3 Weeks

MOSCOW, Aug. 4.

In the first three weeks alone of the Russo-German fighting, German casualties and prisoners amounted to 1,000,000 men, 2,300 planes, 3,000 tanks and many of the best German divisions were destroyed, states the monthly magazine "The Communist International" quoting already published Soviet figures.

The magazine says that the agreement between the Soviet Union and Britain guarantees the complete political and military isolation of Hitlerian Germany.—Reuter.

NAZI RAIDS DEMOLISH HOUSES & LIFE

East Coast Of England & Scotland Bombed

LONDON, August 4.

An Air Ministry "Communique" this morning states, "There was slight enemy activity last night over the east coast of England and Scotland.

Bombs were dropped at a few scattered points including one in North-East England where some houses were demolished and some casualties caused, including a small number of people killed."

Enemy Plane Shot Down Over Britain

One German aircraft dropped bombs at a place on the south-east coast on Sunday afternoon, causing some damage, and a small number of casualties, states the Air Ministry.

An enemy bomber, adds the communique, was shot down in the Channel by a British fighter on Sunday afternoon.

A large number of Junkers and dive bombers escorted by Messerschmitt fighters attacked British warships off the North African coast on Saturday, states an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

British fighters intercepted the enemy formations and shot down four bombers and one fighter and badly damaged several more fighters. Three British fighters are missing.

R. A. F. Bombs Crete

R.A.F. bombers made a heavy night attack on enemy-occupied aerodromes in Crete on Friday for the first time since the British evacuation. At Candia very large explosions followed by an extensive red fire indicated that a petrol dump had been hit.

Other aircraft also attacked a number of Savoia bombers on the aerodrome at Borizoo in Sicily where one enemy aircraft was destroyed and a large number badly damaged. One aircraft has not returned from these operations.—Reuter.

CABLE ITEMS

MADRID, August 4.

Lord Gort to-day paid a courtesy visit to the General who was recently appointed to command the area contiguous to Gibraltar in Algeciras. Reuter.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's Lease and Lend Act Administrator, returned to London last night after his visit to Moscow where he met M. Stalin, Molotov and members of the Russian General Staff.—Reuter.

SYDNEY, Aug. 4.

Sir Frederick Stewart, the Minister for External Affairs, announced that arrangements are being made for the departure of the Finnish Consul-General. Finnish interests will be protected by the Swedish Consul-General.—Reuter.

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

The attention of the public is drawn to the A.R.P. exercises on Thursday next. The importance of A.R.P. work increases as the situation in the Far East deteriorates and it is most essential that people should acquaint themselves with the methods of precaution in case of an eventuality.

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Lord Halifax is to go on leave. It wasn't as easy being British Ambassador to the U.S.A. as it was to be Viceroy of India.

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Extract from yesterday's "Bombay Man's Diary": "Sir Homi (Mody) in reply made one of his *customary* scintillating and sensible speeches." The italics are mine.

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I like to hear a judge of the Bombay High Court say that he will keep before him the principles of the late Mr. Justice MacCardie. MacCardie was to many people a humane Judge and that Mr. Justice Chagla should have referred to him is very gratifying.

While speaking of the coming of Mr. Chagla, one must not forget the great judge who has after many years on the Bench only just retired. I refer to Mr. B J Wadia—one of the more enlightened gentlemen who ever graced the Bench of the Bombay High Court. I have sat many days in B. J. Wadia's Court and been deeply impressed by the manner in which he conducted his court. It was not as if he was sitting in judgment over his fellowmen, but always as if he was there to solve difficulties, to patch up differences, to find a satisfactory basis of conciliation for the parties that came before him. He was at all times a great gentleman—never lost his temper or his patience, never raised his voice, always charming and amiable. In the many months I wandered in the High Court, not once did I hear a critical word about him—a record of which B. J. ought to feel justly proud. Now when he retires, there are a number of people who want to know to what he will devote his time. Nothing could please them more than to see him take up the question of organising the student body of this University and to give it some sense of direction, some foothold in the public life of this province. May be he could take up the question of putting forward a scheme for starting a Union which would embrace all the students of the University, which would be a debating center for them, with all the amenities such a Union in other countries has. This could be one of the things B. J. could think over. Whole generations of young men would bless him for it.

OUT TO ENROL 100,000 RECRUITS

States Leaguers To Help War Efforts

BHOPAL, Aug. 3.

"The members of the Standing Committee of the All-India States Muslim League have decided to make vigorous efforts for enrolment of at least 100,000 recruits from the States of Rajputana, Central India, Bundelkhand, Rohilkhand and the Southern parts of the Punjab and U.P.", says the Secretary of the All-India States Muslim League, in a statement.

The statement declares that the recent expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council and the establishment of the National Defence Council "has presented happy prospects, for the people of India, of stimulating and intensifying war efforts for the defence of their country. It is high time for all interested parties and persons to close their ranks and wholeheartedly collaborate with the British Government at this critical juncture."—A. P.

CALCUTTA, August 2.—His Excellency presented Rai Bahadur U. N. Ghosh with the warrant of the Assistant Provincial Commissioner, Bengal Boy Scouts Association.—A. P.

SATYAGRAHIS DISQUALIFIED

Punjab Govt. Move

LAHORE, Aug. 4.

Pandit Ram Dial Vaid, a Municipal Commissioner of Dabwal, District Hissar, who is undergoing imprisonment in connection with Satyagraha has been disqualified from being a member of the Committee for five years by the Punjab Government.

A notice has been served by the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, on Pandit Labhuram, a Municipal Commissioner of Rajkot in Ludhiana District, who is also undergoing imprisonment in connection with Congress Satyagraha asking him to show cause why he should not be removed from membership of the Municipal Committee.—A. P.

City Detenu Sent To K. E. M. Hospital

BOMBAY, Monday.

Sjt. M. Madhavan, Jt. Hon. Secretary of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee who was arrested and detained in the Thana District Prison under the "Defence of India Act" in June last, has been removed to K. E. M. Hospital for treatment.

He was operated upon in the K.E.M. Hospital by Dr. A. V. Baliga and though he has lost much of his health, it is understood that he is now progressing satisfactorily.

Songaonkar Released

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. S. G Songaonkar, member of the Legislative Assembly who was included in the first list of Satyagrahis from Bombay was released from Nasik Jail to-day.

SETH GOVIND DAS AILING

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, (By Mail).

Condition of the health of Seth Govind Das, M. L. A. (Central), who is confined in the Central Jail, Jubbulpore and is suffering from an acute pain in the back, is causing anxiety among his friends and admirers in the Province. It is stated by those who have recently interviewed him in jail that he is appearing much pulled down and weak and that he has lost over 12 lbs in weight. It is further revealed by them that the other day he had fainted in his cell due to exhaustion. In spite of his present condition of health, Seth Govind Das is not willing to be released either on parole or before the expiry of his term.

Pundit Ravi Shanker Shukla, ex-Premier, who is interned in the district jail, Seoni, also appears very weak on account of his recent illness and the death of his mother. It appears as if the old age was telling upon him. In spite of his weakness, he appears to be quite cheerful and full of enthusiasm.

One Day's Imprisonment

MULTAN, Aug. 4.

Mr. Ghanshyam Sarup, a Pleader of Multan, was convicted today by the District Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules for shouting anti-war slogans at a public meeting held on July 30, and was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment.—A. P.

Terrorists Detained As Security Prisoners

CALCUTTA, Aug. 4.

Four terrorist convicts—Presh Chandra Guha, Satyendra Majumdar, Jatindra Chakravarty and Prabhat Mitra—who were sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment each in the Inter-Provincial Conspiracy Case, are now being detained in jail as security prisoners on the expiry of their terms of sentences.

This was revealed during question hour in the Bengal Legislative Assembly (lower house) to-day. Giving reasons for their detention the Home Minister, Sir Nazimuddin, said that their continued custody was expedient as a security measure.—A. P.

Punjab Satyagrahis Sent To Jail

AMBALA, Aug. 4.

Mahasha Munshi Ram, Secretary of the Congress Committee, Ambala Cantonment, who initiated the new phase of Satyagraha in the district, and Swami Lachman Gir, a local Congress worker, were convicted under the Defence of India Rules and sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment. Mahasha Munshi Ram was further sentenced to a fine of Rs. 100.

Lala Rajeshwar Nath, President of the Congress Committee, and two other Congressmen who offered Satyagraha at a public meeting were sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 each.—A. P.

Satyamurti Taken To Penitentiary

MADRAS, Aug. 4.

Mr. S. Satyamurti, who was undergoing treatment at the General Hospital, was taken to the Madras Penitentiary on Saturday evening.—A. P.

Rs. One Lakh For Hindu National Fund

BOMBAY, Aug. 4.

With a view to raising contributions for the Maharashtra Provincial Hindu Sabha, Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, and Mr. N. C. Kelkar undertook a tour of the various places of Maharashtra. They were taken in a procession at Sangli where Mr. Savarkar addressed a huge gathering. At Miraj Mr. Savarkar was presented with an address. The Hindu Mahasabha President addressed another meeting at Poona.

It is stated that out of Rs. 2,00,000 for which an appeal was made to Maharashtra a sum of Rs. 1,00 000 was already contributed and promises of further amount received from all parts of the province.

Mr. Savarkar returned to Bombay yesterday.—United Press.

Nagpur Pottery Workers' Success

NAGPUR, Aug. 4.

The management of the Central Potteries Ltd. Nagpur, having put a notice yesterday that the award given by Messrs. V. R. Rege and R. S. Ruiker would be given effect to and all workers including the 30 Union workers recently dismissed would be reinstated, the workmen resumed work this morning.

Mr. Ruiker addressing a public meeting thanked the Provincial Government and the management for the sympathy shown to the workers and effecting an amicable settlement.—United Press

Need Of Rigorous Price Control

AHMEDABAD, August 3.

A memorial urging the rigorous enforcement of the Defence of India Act, by the issue of a fresh ordinance if necessary to check the increasing cost of living has been forwarded to Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Governor of Bombay by Mr. K. M. Shah, President of the Middle Class Association of Ahmedabad who states in the course of the memorial that "prices of articles and commodities most necessary for use and consumption by the middle class have risen by leaps and bounds, while the income of the majority of them has not increased.—A. P.

BASIS OF NEW CIVILISATION

Mrs. Naidu Urges Youth Not To Stick To Old Shibboleths

BOMBAY, Monday.

Addressing a meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union this evening at Jinnah Hall, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu said that as members of a younger generation, it was their duty to free themselves from the shackles of the dead past and think of a more constructive future. The subject of her address was "The New World Order" and Mr. Dhirajlal B. Desai, presided.

Mrs. Naidu said that the narrow conception of nationalism and race characteristic of an older generation was responsible for the present war and the collapse of old values. Such aggressive nationalism, as war represented by countries like Germany, Italy and Japan, was responsible for international chaos and disaster.

It was her feeling that unless one went beyond the barriers of race, country and nation one could not visualise a new world order—the basis of a new civilization.

It was true that India had its own differences and conflicts. But the matter was made worse, by their undue emphasis. Why not ignore what was actually dying out and build for to-morrow? The future could not be created, by clinging to the dead past, and by accentuating our differences.

TASK BEFORE YOUTH

Continuing, she said, that it was a mockery to teach the illiterate how to sign their names and stop at that. The ideal should be to spread knowledge, and wake them up from apathy and torpor. This was only one of the many things the young had to do.

Concluding she asked the gathering to cultivate humility and simplicity, a sense of equity, fearlessness and self-respect, and think in the larger terms of humanity, rather than of narrow and isolated nationalism, which after all, was only a passing phase in the onward march of humanity.

NO SEVERANCE WITH CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY

Assamese Graduates' Demand

SYLHET, Aug. 3.

A Memorial signed by about a thousand graduate of the Surma Valley, both Hindus and Muslims, has been submitted to the Governor of Assam.

The memorial protests against the scheme for a separate university for Assam and expresses resentment at the severance with Calcutta University. It also demands at least complete exclusion of the Surma Valley from the jurisdiction of the proposed University.—A. P.

Calcutta Doctorate For Radhakrishnan

CALCUTTA, Aug. 4.

His Excellency the Chancellor of Calcutta University has, it is learnt, approved the recommendation of the Senate of the University to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, formerly George the V. Professor of Calcutta University, and now Vice-Chancellor of Benares Hindu University.—A. P.

Clash In U. P. Village

LUCKNOW, Aug. 4.

About a dozen persons were injured, two of them seriously, in a Hindu-Muslim clash, which occurred at Naurangabad, a village in the Lucknow district.

No communal significance is attached to the incident as, it is reported, the cause of the trouble was the dismissal of a Muslim employee by a Hindu money-lender. Police rushed to the spot from Lucknow to restore order. Twelve persons were arrested in this connection.—A. P.

REPEATED UPROAR IN BENGAL ASSEMBLY

Deputy Speaker Forced To Adjourn House For The Day

CALCUTTA, Aug. 4.

After question time in the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day, Mr. Jalaluddin Hashemy (Krishak Proja Party in opposition) wanted to move an adjournment motion.

The Deputy Speaker, who presided in the absence of the Speaker, who was indisposed, enquired of Mr. Hashemy whether he had got the consent of the Speaker in regard to his motion. Mr. Hashemy replied in the negative, whereupon the Deputy Speaker said that in that case he could not permit him to move his motion.

Various points of order were then raised regarding the decision of the Deputy Speaker as well as the action of the Speaker in withholding his consent from the motion, which led to an uproar in the midst of which the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House.

UPROAR AGAIN

When the House reassembled after about an hour, the Deputy Speaker wanted to say something in reply to the points of order raised earlier in the course of discussions. But there was continued interruption and uproar in the House, in which the Deputy Speaker's voice was drowned.

At this stage, the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, suggested that in view of the atmosphere, the House should be adjourned for the day, a suggestion with which the leader of the Opposition, Mr. S. C. Bose, also agreed. The Deputy Speaker then adjourned the House, when it was only ten minutes for the scheduled time to expire.

The only item in the agenda of to-day's meeting was the consideration of the Calcutta Municipal (Amendment) Bill as reported by the Select Committee, which could not be taken up, as the whole time was taken up by discussion on the question of admissibility of the adjournment motion.—A. P.

Discussion On Dr. Satyapal's Resignation

LAHORE, Aug. 4.

About 40 friends and admirers of Dr. Satyapal from all over the province met 'in camera' yesterday to consider his resignation from the Congress. Dr. Satyapal was also present.

It is understood that a majority of the people supported Dr. Satyapal's reasons for resigning from the Congress, but differed with him on his offer to the Government to serve the wounded in the war. They requested him to withdraw the offer.

After four hours' discussion, it was unanimously decided, it is further understood, that a sub-committee of nine members be formed to approach different nationalists in the province to elicit their opinion as to whether Dr. Satyapal should withdraw his offer. Dr. Satyapal agreed to abide by the decision of the sub-committee.—United Press.

Lunch To N. R. Sarkar

CALCUTTA, Aug. 4.

"I believe we, Indians, have a glorious future before us. If we would only look beyond the partisan group or selfish ends and place the country first to work for a common cause no power on the earth will be able to deprive us of our honoured place in the comity of nations."

Thus said Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Member-designate of the Viceroy's Executive Council, speaking at a largely attended luncheon party given in his honour to-day by Khan Bahadur Mohammad Jan, Member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

Mr. Sarkar referring to Bengal said:—"I shall be anxious that Bengal should regain the position she once held, of the leader of thought and action in India. That position cannot come again unless we get over the many differences which separate and distract us to-day."—United Press.

For Gallantry In Waziristan

SIMLA, Aug. 4.

The following awards have been made for gallantry in Waziristan during May, 1941, says a press note:

MILITARY CROSS:—Lt. N. G. Williams, 14th Punjab Regiment attached South Waziristan Scouts.

INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT (2nd class): No. 5876 Naik Id Ghulam, South Waziristan Scouts. This award is posthumous.—A. P.

SIMLA, Aug. 4.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Commerce Member, with Mr. N. R. Pillai, Additional Commerce Secretary, are leaving this evening for Calcutta, where they are expected to discuss with the interests concerned the establishment of an Indian Seamen's Home there.—A. P.

Question Of 'Nishan Saheb'

Shiromani Committee Considers Question

AMRITSAR, Aug. 3.

The Executive Committee of the S. G. P. C. at a meeting presided over by Master Tarasingh discussed the question of the "Nishan Saheb" (spear-head), which has been recently declared by the Lahore High Court to be a weapon under the Indian Arms Act. Those present included Jamadar Pratap Singh, Giani Kartar Singh, M.L.A., Kathedar Udham Singh, S. Shiv Singh, Master Ajit Singh and others.

The meeting decided to pursue the question raised by the High Court ruling about the Nishan Saheb in so far as it related to its being flown over the Gurdwaras and carried with the religious processions of the Sikhs. Regarding its use by the 'Nihangs.' It was pointed out that they were conducting their own negotiations with the Government, and it is thought that the S. G. P. C.'s interference was not considered necessary.—A. P.

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Bombay Textile Workers' Demand

CLAIM TO SHARE IN WAR PROFITS

Under the provisions of the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act, 1938, workers of different textile mills in Bombay have given intimation to the Government Labour Officer that they desire changes in accordance with the following statement, embodying the resolution of Executive Committee of the Rashtriya Girni Kamgar Sangh.

The present bases of wages and earnings of the employees are utterly inadequate. The wages having been brought down in the course of the last 10 to 12 years by successive cuts, stand now at an unreasonably low level, relatively and absolutely. The present scale is not the result of any mutual settlement of the findings of an impartial body. The wages that has been imposed upon the employees of the Bombay textile industry are entirely arbitrary and unjust, and the employees had to accept them under duress. Due to an absence of standardization of wages, there has been open and surreptitious reduction in the wages which has ultimately harmed, both the industry and labour. The loss and sufferings of workers have been accentuated by the process of rationalisation which has proceeded in the Bombay industry without regard to the just claims and interests of the working class.

RAISE AND STANDARDISE WAGES

Therefore, the employees desire that the rates of wages payable to all classes of workers and for all classes of work should be revised, raised and standardised to secure the living wage standard to the textile worker in Bombay, and to ensure them a due remuneration for the strain and skill required in different processes in the textile industry, and they also desire that the necessary remuneration of rationalised processes should be revised and raised.

DEMAND FOR SHARE IN PROFIT

II. The employees have very heavily suffered and lost owing to large cuts in their wages resulting in strikes, lock-outs and unemployment during the last few years. Now, that the times have improved for the industry, every employee should be paid an adequate lump allowance out of the increased earnings of the industry apart from the increase in basic wages demanded in item one..

INCREASE IN DEARNESS ALLOWANCES

III. In view of the recent continuous increase in the prices of the necessaries of life and services, the employees are suffering hardships even in their day to-day maintenance. The present scale of dearness allowance of annas two per day per employee has become totally inadequate and, therefore, needs immediate revision. The employees, therefore, desire that the present scale of dearness allowance should be raised adequately to meet completely the rise in the cost of living.

IV. In view of the demand for standardization of wages the Standing Order No. 7 for operatives in Bombay should be replaced by the following Standing Order:

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They will have to live in the same place, erect their huts, plough their damaged lands and eke out a paltry living.. But in the immediate present they want to live—they want food to eat, some clothing to cover their bodies and some help to put their lands in order.

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Bombay War Publicity Committee

LOUD SPEAKER PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

Marathi: 8 a.m Recorded music. 8-05 News bulletin. 8-20 Recorded music. 8-25 "Unrest in France"—A talk. 8-30 Recorded music. 8-35 "Ribbentrop indicted"—A talk.

Marathi: 5-30 p.m. Recorded music. 5-35 "Hitler Licked"—A talk. 5-40 Recorded music. 5-45 News Bulletin. 6 Recorded music. 6-05 "The Eastern Front"—A talk.

Gujarati: 4 p.m. Recorded music. 4-05 News bulletin. 10-20 Recorded music. 10-25 "Unrest in France"—A talk. 10-30 Recorded music. 10-35 "Ribbentrop indicted"—A talk.

Gujarati: 4 p.m. Recorded music. 4-05 "Hitler licked"—A talk. 4-10 Recorded music. 4-15 News bulletin. 4-30 Recorded music. 4-35 "The Eastern Front"—A talk.

Hindustani: 1 p.m Recorded music. 1-05 News bulletin. 1-20 Recorded music. 1-25 "Unrest in France"—A talk.

Hindustani: 6-30 p.m. Recorded music. 6-35 "Ribbentrop indicted" A talk. 6-40 Recorded music. 6-45 News bulletin. 7 Recorded music. 7-05 "Hitler icked" A talk. 7-15 Recorded music. 7-30 "The Eastern Front"—A talk.

LATE MISS HORNIMAN

Death Follows On Shock Sustained In Air Raid

News has reached Bombay by the last English mail of the death of Miss Mary Horniman, eldest daughter of the late William Horniman, Paymaster-in-Chief, Royal Navy and sister of Mr. B. G. Horniman, which occurred at Beckenham, Kent on May 4th last.

Miss Horniman was a distinguished educationist and the whole of her active life was devoted to the teaching profession. Her services were in demand not only in England but throughout the Continent of Europe. Among her pupils were the Princesses of Reuss—one of whom was chosen by Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany as his second wife.—the wife of Mr Winston Churchill and many others who have since become famous. She was a brilliant linguist, speaking and teaching nearly every language of the European Continent, and an accomplished musician in addition to her other outstanding educational qualifications.

For the past few years Miss Horniman was living by herself in retirement at Beckenham, though she travelled a great deal visiting old pupils in England and on the Continent. When air raids began and Beckenham became a "number one" danger zone, she refused to leave and said she would remain in her own home whatever happened and do what she could to aid the war efforts.

Shortly before her death there, was an unusually terrible night of bombing and a friend said Miss Horniman was shaken more than her "valiant and gallant spirit" allowed her to show. Friends found her greatly enfeebled after that and on the night of May 4 she passed peacefully in her sleep, following a heart stroke.

The cremation at Streatham was attended by many relatives and friends.

PLEA FOR HINDU NATIONAL FRONT

CALCUTTA, Aug. 3.

A suggestion for a Hindu National Front for Hindus all over India, leaving aside the question of provincialism, was made by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherji, Working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, addressing a public meeting here to-day.. He urged Hindus in all provinces to remove the differences in social matters and to serve the cause of Hindustan as one single entity.

Mr. N. C. Chatterji, in the course of his address, strongly condemned the action of the present Ministry in regard to the proposed Calcutta Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill and the Secondary Education Bill which Mr. Chatterji said, was inspired by the Muslim League. He urged Hindus to take united action to resist them.—United Press.

S. I. Railway Branch Lines Closed

SALEM (By Mail).

The Tirupattur-Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri-Hosur lines of the South Indian Railway have been closed for all traffic since yesterday. The Morappur-Dharmapuri section is to be closed three months hence. Tenders have been invited to dismantle the lines.

These lines were constructed over 30 years ago as feeder railways and there has been much opposition to their closing. From to-day mail bags will be carried by buses. It may take some time for alternate traffic to be organised and the Salem Road Traffic Board is considering the problem.

Muslim League Executive

NEW DELHI, Aug. 4.

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Honorary Secretary of the All-India Muslim League announces that a meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League will be held at Bombay on Sunday, August 24.—A. P.

Fund For Industrial Research

It is learned that an Official Resolution will be moved at the Autumn Session of the Central Assembly to establish a fund for industrial research administered by an Industrial Research Council.—A. P.

Additional Beds In Govt. Hospitals

In his statement to the Press on the Provincial Budget Estimates for 1941/42, His Excellency the Governor announced the intention of the Government to open during the current financial year 136 additional beds in Government hospitals in Bombay at a cost of Rs. 1 1/4 lakhs.

The Government is now pleased to announce that all these additional beds have been opened—90 additional beds at the G.T. Hospital, 27 additional beds and an additional operation theatre at the Sir C. J Ophthalmic Hospital, 15 additional beds at the B. J. Hospital for Children, and four additional beds at the Sir D. M Petit Hospital, Bombay.

The total number of beds now maintained in Government hospitals in Bombay city is 1,218.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Monday.

An alleged miniature mint and 1,200 coins of various denominations were seized by the city police following a raid on Saturday evening at a house at Lamington Road.

Three persons were arrested on the spot and two others were arrested subsequently. The former, it is alleged, were actively engaged in minting coins while the latter assisted them in distributing them.

PICKPOCKETS AT TRAM JUNCTIONS

BOMBAY, Monday.

On Saturday evening, Sub-Inspector A. A Shaik of the Mahabowri police station, while trying to get into a tram car at Bhendy Bazar felt a jerk and found a man removing his fountain pen.

Khodabux Mahomed the suspect was caught red-handed and handed over to a police constable on duty.

TRESSPASS INTO PROHIBITED AREA

Balmukund Tuljaram, employed in a 'Pedhi' in the East Indian Cotton Association, and his brother were convicted of the offence of trespassing into a prohibited area, by Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade today and were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs.. 30 each.

CHANGES IN CITY POLICE FORCE

The following changes have taken place recently in the Bombay City Police:—

Supdt. R. S. Karnik on resuming duty (after leave) is transferred to "F" Div. (Delisle Road and Mahim Police Stations)

Supdt. Bhatkal is transferred to "E" Div. (Bhoiwada-Kingsway area.)

Supdt. Mahankal, at present I/C "E" Div. transferred to "C" Div. (Lamington Road, Gamdevi-Maharbauri area.).

Supdt. P. V. Raje, to revert as Inspector of Lamington Road Police Station, displacing Acting Inspector R. K. Hampton, who will go back to Dongri Police Station as Dy. Inspector.

Sub-Inspector Vasavda and Sub-Inspector A. Major are transferred from Yellow Gate Police Station to Delisle Road Police Station.

TRIBUTE TO NANA SHANKARSHET

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, August 4.

Glowing tributes to Nana Shankarshet were paid yesterday at the anniversary celebration, held here in the Marathi Sangrahalaya Hall, under the auspices of "The Shankarshet Anniversary Mandal."

Prof. S. V. Dandekar of the Ramnarayan Ruia College, Bombay presided.

The President distributed prizes to six boys and girls who secured the first three numbers in the elocution competition which was held in the morning under the auspices of the Mandal.

Prof. Bhagwat in a short speech appealed to the citizens of Thana to patronize the "Mandal" and make it more and more efficient.

A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the proceedings.

Reservation Of Plots In Back Bay Reclamation

The reservation of plots in Block I of the Back Bay Reclamation scheme for public institutions has been announced by the Government of Bombay.

Plots 20, 21 and 33 have been reserved for a police station and police officers' quarters. Plots Nos. 35, 37, 38 and 39 for the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics and its hostel and Nos. 44, 45, 46 and 47 for hostels of the Elphinstone College, Royal Institute of Science, Secondary Training College and Government Law College.

"Economic Organisation Of Karnatak"

"Economic Organisation of Karnatak" was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by Mr. H. G. Mudgal, under the auspices of the Kannada Sabha, Dadar, on Sunday at Chubildas High School, Dadar. Mr. K. N. Gaitonde was in the Chair.

Mr. Mudgal explained at length the natural resources of Karnatak and how they could be harnessed with greater advantage. He put forward a strong plea for planned economy for the whole of Karnatak and opined that the political unity of Karnatak could be very easily achieved, if Karnatak was made economically strong.

The President of the meeting in his concluding remarks maintained that Karnatak had got a great future in the field of trade and commerce.

Municipal Workers To Agitate For Dearness Allowance

The Managing Committee of the Municipal Workers' Union met at the Union Office on Saturday, when the questions regarding the graded scale of the workers of the Municipal Workshop, the question of the security of service of the Road Department workers during the rainy season increment to the Mukadams and the absorption of 40 workers thrown out of work owing to closing down of the Crushers Department were discussed. It was resolved to carry on agitation for these demands of the workers.

In view of the rise in the cost of living it was resolved to demand dearness allowance to all the workers of the Municipality earning Rs. 100 or less per month.

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Red Surprise Moves Upset Nazi Strategists

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MOSCOW LOOKS FORWARD TO VICTORY WITH COMPLETE CONFIDENCE

LONDON, August 3.

"THE STRUGGLE OF THE FASCIST HORDES IS ENTERING A NEW PHASE OF VIOLENT AND DECISIVE BATTLES, BUT IT IS ALREADY MANIFEST THAT HITLER'S BLITZKRIEG TRUMP ON WHICH HE STAKED EVERYTHING IS BEATEN", WRITES THE OFFICIAL ORGAN "IZVESTIA" ON SUNDAY REVIEWING THE SITUATION ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

"We are not yet saying that the German Fascist army is smashed" frankly says the paper. "The enemy is still strong. Despite huge losses of man power and equipment he is still striving to invade new territories.

Our troops calmly give way to the Fascist tank units and cut them off from the infantry. The Red Army annihilates the enemy infantry and our air force smashes his tank units. Parachute troops are usually exterminated when they land.

Several times, following his favourite methods, the enemy attempted to surround some Red Army units and formations, but they have valiantly broken through encirclement and by skilful manoeuvre themselves surrounded and annihilated the enemy.

The Red Army has learned to smash the enemy. Our resistance is growing and gaining strength. Fresh Red Army forces continuously come into line; their courage and valour are unlimited.

Forty days of war have enriched the high qualities of Soviet warriors with wonderful practical fighting experience."

Moscow Looks Forward With Confidence

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow writes:—

The atmosphere in Moscow grows more and more inspiring as the so-called blitzkrieg moves into its seventh week.

German propaganda with stories that the rear must be cleared before spectacular successes seem to be preparing the German public for a longer Russian war than anybody expected.

The coming month will clearly be most critical but Moscow looks forward with confidence and comparatively unperturbed to air raids.

German inability at present to bomb Moscow on a grand scale is due to a number of reasons, one being considerable Soviet activity in the systematic bombing of Nazi aerodromes not far from the front. Graphic details of such bombings are reported in the Soviet press.

It may be that with longer nights bombings will increase, but with excellent anti-aircraft defences it is likely to be only indiscriminate and indecisive.

Germans Experience Unpleasantness

Generally numerous reports confirm the impression of Russian heroism and boldness against Blitzkrieg methods, while encirclements of advance tank thrusts and the unnerving effect of guerrillas in Poland and West Russia and disappointment at delays have greatly weakened the Nazi's self-assurance and are bewildering the soldiers who are accustomed to working to a plan.

The Germans themselves are now experiencing the unpleasantness of Russian surprise tactics which, as Alexei Tolstoi, the famous Russian author points out, upset and unbalance the not very intelligent average Nazi soldier.

The moral effect of the British bombing of Petsamo is excellent though there is little other news the direction of the Black Sea from that front.

Murmansk In Russian Hands

Murmansk, despite reports to the contrary, a month ago, is certainly still in Russian hands.

The German-Finnish movement around Lake Ladoga does not seem to have made any advance in the Petrozavodsk direction and is no longer mentioned in any communique.

The attempted Finnish advance across the Karelian Isthmus is equally inclusive but the push towards Leningrad from the south-west and the attempt to cut off Leningrad from Moscow is a bigger Nazi ambition.

Leningrad is, in many respects, self-supporting for defence, whereas the Nazi lines stretch an immense distance across most difficult terrain.

Proof that the town of Smolensk is still held by the Russians is supplied by the fact that the Moscow theatrical company on Saturday left for Smolensk to perform before the troops.

The Nazi thrust towards the Ukraine is worth watching. Tonight communique mentions two new directions, namely, Korosten, North-west from Kiev, and Byelaya-Tserkov due south of it.

New Drive

It seems clear that having failed with direct thrust against Kiev, the Germans are attempting a pincer movement aiming at the encirclement of Kiev and the cutting off of the railway main line parallel to, and west of, the Dnieper which is an important link between Central Russia and the Ukrainian mining areas and the granary surrounding Nikolaev.

The success of this thrust would also cut off Odessa whose main railway connections all run northward, not eastward.

The Russian command is aware

(Continued on page 3)

Sir Stafford Cripps, who flew from Moscow to London, called on Mr. Anthony Eden at the Foreign Office on June 12. Photo shows: Sir Stafford Cripps leaving the Foreign Office after his talks with Mr. Eden.

Himmler Ousted Goering

"Little Hitlers Upsetting Things" Grumbles Ex-Air Chief

LONDON, July 26.

Hugh Mair cabled to the "Daily Mail" from Lisbon on July 24:

A man who saw Goering a few days ago and has recently talked with most of the Nazi leaders has given me the inside story of the Deputy Fuehrer's "disappearance".

My informant is German-born but a naturalised American, and he is returning to New York this week after a long visit to Germany. For obvious reasons I cannot reveal his name, so I shall call him Schmitt.

Himmler, the Gestapo Chief, is now Hitler's successor, having successfully relegated Goering to the third place after a prolonged rivalry, he said. Himmler is all powerful, and has started a war on his enemies.

Schmitt saw Goering and questioned him about the rumours of his quarrels with Hitler.

Goering replied, "That is not true; it is the little Hitlers who are upsetting things. We have made mistakes because of the feverish efforts being made by scores of Party leaders to exert power which is not delegated to them, and it is becoming difficult to discipline them."

Schmitt laughed at Goebbels's rantings against the "plutocratic democracies." "The Nazi Party is crammed with plutocrats," he said.

"Its leaders get enormous salaries for doing administrative jobs, and men like Ley (the labour front chief) and Professor Todt (builder of the Siegfried Line) are millionaires."

Stern Measure Against Nazism In Argentine

School Where Children Were Taught To Respect Swastika Closed

BUENOS AIRES, August 4.

Because the children of Germans were taught to respect the Nazi Swastika only, and to consider themselves Germans even if not born in the land of their fathers, a German school in Gualeguaychu District, directed by a Nazi, Guillermo Lucke, has been closed by the Entre Rios provincial authorities.

Similar action against other German schools is likely to be taken.

Official action has now been extended towards pseudo-national bodies which are pledged to totalitarian doctrines and believed to be inspired from abroad.—Reuter.

NEW C.-IN-C. OF AUSTRALIAN HOME FORCES

MELBOURNE, August 4.

Mr. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, announced on Monday that Major-General Sir Ivan Mackay, Commanding Australian Forces in Libya has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the home forces.—Reuter.

German Military Attache Leaves Teheran

CAIRO, August 3.

It is learned that the German Military Attache in Teheran accompanied by two German Foreign Office officials reached Ankara from Iran on Saturday.

Presumably they are 'en route' to Germany.

They crossed the frontier from Iran to Erzerum in the middle of last week.—Reuter.

BERLIN ORDERS FOR VICHY GOVT.

Military Collaboration And Reconstitution Of Govt. Demanded

DARLAN FOR JOINING WAR AGAINST BRITAIN

ZURICH, August 4.

"Definite wishes and proposals" of Berlin as formulated by the German controlled Paris press were transmitted to the Vichy Government by its representative in Paris, Count de Brinon, according to the Vichy correspondent of the "Neue Zuricher Zeitung."

THESE PROPOSALS URGED FRANCO-GERMAN MILITARY COLLABORATION IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA AND RECONSTITUTION OF THE VICHY GOVERNMENT.

Vichy Government circles, reports the same correspondent, are insistent that the arrival in Vichy of Eugene Deloncle a former leader of the "Hooded Men" organisation and now President of the Paris Committee of anti-Russian volunteers, is exclusively connected with technical questions connected with these volunteers.

Darlan For Joining War Against Britain

The following cable has been received from London:

"The Times' special Correspondent on the French Frontier cabled on August 1 that according to various sources, Admiral Darlan has not given up his idea of persuading the French, even by forces, to enter war against Great Britain, and strong pressure is said to have been exercised on him to that effect from Paris.

The Communist disturbances involving the occupation of the main buildings may become an excuse for taking measures against opposition, which is strong in many regions.

It is announced from Vichy that Darlan is on the point of issuing a decree empowering to act drastically immediately and "violently" if necessary, against enemies of the regime, and these are not only Communists.

German talks are kept very secret, and that helps to increase public apprehension, but it is certain that the Petain Government are faced with the greatest difficulties.

An unofficial statement says that the danger constituted by the recurrence of the Communist subterranean campaign and the pressure exercised from without which may be the forerunner of important events.

American Warning To Vichy

"President Roosevelt has left no room for doubt that Axis control of Dakar will be taken very seriously by the United States," says the "Manchester Guardian," commenting on Mr. Sumner Welles' statement regarding the United States' attitude towards Vichy.

The paper says that Mr Sumner Welles' remarks are a hint that France must reckon with American hostility if she gives way to German pressure and permits Axis penetration into her African Colonies.

The "Liverpool Daily Post" says: Mr. Sumner Welles' stern words were wholly justified. "He curtly dismissed the fantastic claim that French Indo-China was being 'protected' by Japan against other powers.

Unfortunately there appears little ground for hoping that even this warning will have any effect on men like Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan.

But although on this occasion they have sold the pass to Japan, there are good reasons why Japan may find in the end that she has made a bad bargain.

The report that Count de Brinon, Vichy's Delegate-General in occupied France has been instructed to take back to Paris "a message concerning Franco-German relations" was authoritatively denied here today.

His visit to Vichy it was stated, was concerned simply with the execution of normal business. He had talks with Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan.

Dutch Warship Intercepts French Steamer

Conducted To Java For Inspection Of Cargo

BATAVIA, August 4.

It is officially stated that a Dutch warship intercepted the French steamer "Dupleix" (7,135 tons) coming from Indo-China and conducted her to Tanjongpriok, Java, for further inspection of the cargo.—Reuter.

"ANXIOUS TO SEE FRANCE AS BRITAIN'S ALLY AGAIN"

Quebec Premier's Message To France

MONTREAL, August 4.

French Canadians are "anxious to see France as an active ally of Britain again," said Quebec's Premier, Mr. Godbout, in a broadcast to France.

He also said, "They are confident that soon a cordial agreement will be signed between the two countries to which we Canadians owe our all.

We are irreducible enemies of Italy and Germany and we know you are but waiting for the proper moment to boot them out".—Reuter.

Serious Measures Taken To Meet Serious Situation

Australia Gets Ready To Face "Danger Which Leaps Over Northern Horizon"

SYDNEY, August 4.

THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY MINISTER, MR. P. C. SPENDER, HAS WARNED AUSTRALIANS THAT THEY MUST BE ON ALERT TO THE DANGER "WHICH LEAPS OVER THE NORTHERN HORIZON TO-MORROW".

Speaking at a recruiting rally he said that Australia must reach maximum military strength as soon as possible.

The last three or four months' improvement in Australia's military efficiency was very striking evidence of her seriousness of purpose.

A big section of the militia forces was now doing fulltime duty. All were ready for full mobilisation at short notice. Serious measures have been taken to meet a serious situation.

There is still too much sport throughout Australia, declared Mr. Spender who added "We must cease playing in the sunshine while clouds of destruction gather round us".

The help the U.S.A. was giving to Great Britain in the Atlantic would enable Great Britain to send a fleet to the Pacific if needed, declared the Australian Navy Minister, Mr. W. M. Hughes, at a recruiting rally on Sunday.

Britain And America Must Adopt Firm Attitude

Writing about the Far East the "Manchester Guardian" says, "In the Pacific the United States has brought herself a little nearer to the actual application of sanctions against Japan by enforcing an embargo on the export of aviation petrol and limiting exports of other petroleum products.

But the extent to which she will go if, say, Japan extends her aggression to Thailand is still uncertain. The time is coming when the British Empire and the United States will have to make a firm declaration towards Japan.

Ticklish as is congressional opinion it is hard to believe that a way of doing it with full popular support could not be found".

Australian Premier's Son Joins Imperial Force

MELBOURNE, August 4.

Mr. Ken Menzies, the nineteen-year-old eldest son of the Prime Minister, has enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force.—Reuter.

"We Are Entering A New Phase", Says Menzies

MELBOURNE, August 3.

The Prime Minister, Mr Menzies, in a speech here said, "The prospect of a major German attack against Britain in 1941 has probably gone, and we are entering a phase in which we will begin to win the war.

Sacrifice and a great national effort are still needed".—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE YELLOW BEETLE

BREAK IT DOWN! WE'LL GET THEM--- NEVER MIND THE BULLETS!
THE SHIP'S MOVING!
NEVER MIND THAT. GO THRU HIS POCKETS-- I NEED MORE BULLETS!
THIS IS ALL HE HAD!
THAT ALL? WE CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER ---- TAKE A LOOK OUT THE PORT-HOLE!
THE POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR US. IT MAY SOON BE TOO LATE ---
INSPECTOR WADE! --A POLICE LAUNCH!
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